WEATHER SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains high over Northern British Columbia, and fine weather is general on the Pacific Slope. Zero temperatures are reported in the Prairies.

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SHIPPING AND STRUCTURES SUFFER IN STORM

Pole Party Takes Boat For Alaska

Ss. Victoria Starts Northward With Detroit Planes Strapped on Deck—Hundreds See Departure

Commander Plans To Hasten Flight

No Time to Be Lost at Point Barrow — Will Hop Off Day or Two After Arrival at Base

By PALMER HUTCHINSON
Special Correspondent of the North American Newspaper Alliance with the Detroit Arctic expedition. Copyright, 1926.

SEATTLE, Feb. 13. — Captain George Hubert Wilkins, commander of the Detroit Arctic expedition, and the other members of the expedition's aeroplane division, sailed from here for Seward, Alaska, today with their new Fokker monoplanes strapped across the steamer Victoria's bow and boat decks. Hundreds of persons were at the dock to wish them success in their quest for new lands and on their proposed transarctic flight from Point Barrow, Alaska, to Spitzbergen.

Their departure from Seattle was made just ten weeks after Captain Wilkins was given the support of the people of the city of Detroit, the American Geographical Society of New York, and the North American Newspaper Alliance. Within another six weeks, he predicted today, the two planes will have reached Fairbanks by rail, will have been assembled there and put through test flights, and will have winged their way over the Alaskan mountains to Point Barrow.

Eager to Make Flight

"We won't lose much time at Barrow," he stated. "We'll have no reason to wait there. Unless we encounter unexpected weather conditions, we'll take off from Barrow on our first flight over the unexplored part of the Polar Sea within a day or two after we leave Fairbanks. I want to make at least one flight in search of land before we risk our planes on gasoline freighting flights back to Fairbanks."

Fear that the delicate wing members of the planes might be injured if the Victoria met heavy weather crossing the Gulf of Alaska was largely dispelled before the airplane explorers sailed. Ezekial Crockett,

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From the Colonist Tower

Sunday, February 14

45th Day, 1926

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds, continued fine, with frost at night.

Sun Rises: 7:22 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 5:32 o'clock.

High Tide: 3:15 p.m., 8.7 feet.
Low Tide: 10:39 p.m., 2.5 feet.

Deep Sea Shipping

Arrival (Monday)—
Ss. Emma Alexander, from San Francisco, 9 p.m.

Departure (Monday)—
Ss. President Grant, for Yokohama, 5:30 p.m.

Sport

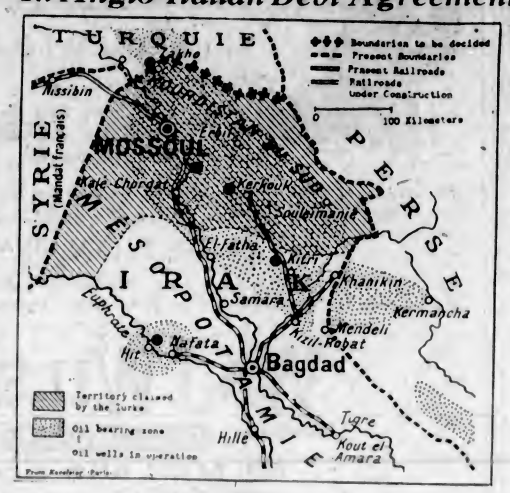
Senior rugby: J.B.A.A. 3, Oaks 0.
Intermediate rugby: University 3, Brentwood 0; Wanderers 18, J.B.A.A. 0; Cowichan 12, Victoria College 0.
Pacific Coast soccer: St. Saviour's 2, Nanaimo 1.
International rugby: Ireland 10, England 15.
International soccer: Ireland 3, Wales 2.
Jackson Cup soccer: Veterans 2, James Island 1.
Milton Cup soccer: Esquimalt 4, Wests 2; Services 4, Sons of England 2.
Woodward wins billiard championship.
Basketball: C.P.R. 14, 112th Battalion 7; C.P.R. ladies 20, Normal School 10; C.P.R. 25, James Bay 12.
University of B.C. wins swimming championship at Banff.
Western hockey: Edmonton 2, Calgary 1.
Eastern hockey: Pittsburgh 2, Canadiens 0; Boston 7, St. Patricks 4; Montreal 2, New York 1.

The News

Local and Provincial—
First British family for Canada under new immigration scheme now on way to settle on farm near Victoria.
Court of Inquiry hands down findings relative to collision between steamers Lady Cynthia and Cowichan last December.
Work on lumber assembly plant at Ogden Point making rapid progress.
Victoria's first woman preacher delivers initial sermon here today.
Civic estimates indicate many organizations will have to prune budgets for 1926.

Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—
Lovelorn hermit dies in Nova Scotia after forty-eight years in voluntary seclusion.
Wilkins Arctic party sails from Seattle for Alaska.
Great storm damages California coast cities.
Left cartel in French Chamber not dismayed by Government victory.

Mosul Territory Believed Factor In Anglo-Italian Debt Agreement



MOSUL

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Great Britain's strained relations with Turkey played a part in Italy's behalf in the recent negotiations between Britain and Italy for the settlement of Italy's war debt, it is reported here.

According to The Westminster Gazette, there is reason to believe that the lenient terms granted Italy were accorded on the understanding that Italy would collaborate with Britain in the event of trouble with the Turks. Should the Italians have aspirations in Asia Minor, Britain would offer no objections, the paper suggests, and if the Turks should fight for Mosul, Italy might go to Adalia, in Anatolia, to create a diversion.

Policy of Civic Economy Menaces Festival Votes

City Council's Contributions Will Diminish, Estimates Indicate—Motor Camp Appropriation Among Sufferers—Aldermanic Salary Raise Mooted

SUBSTANTIAL reductions in the amounts of the grants which the City of Victoria makes each year to celebrations, special attractions and bodies promoting activities are forecasted in the 1926 estimates which will be given consideration by the estimates committee of the City Council at its meeting tomorrow evening.

The estimates committee has made a start on the civic estimates for the present year and at its first session tentatively passed a number of votes in the works department. The result, of its initial labors was to slice the estimates of the different items considered, by more than $20,000, a sum which represents about half a mill in the tax rate.

Cut on Victoria Day Festival

The 1925 estimates included the sum of $2,500 as a grant toward the annual 24th of May celebration here. It is proposed to cut this amount down to $1,000 this year.

The city spent $4,355 for the Victoria auto camp at Curtis Point at the Gorge last year. It is suggested that the 1926 estimate for that purpose be reduced to $2,675, a decrease of nearly $1,700.

Last year the total expended by the city on special grants reached the figure of $6,129. The civic estimates as presented to the City Council show a cut in this amount to $3,000.

No provision has been made in the estimates for a June Carnival, similar to the celebration held in the city here last Summer. It would not be surprising if the idea of a June Carnival this year was abandoned.

Publicity Appropriation

Considerable controversy is promised when the grant to be made to the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau is before the estimates committee. The city last year contributed a straight grant of $20,000 to this organization, plus another $5,000.

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Radio Amateur Talks To Antarctic Vessel

Vancouver Operator Establishes Communication With Norwegian Whaler

VANCOUVER, Feb 13.—A new record for amateur radio communication is believed to have been established by a Vancouver station, owned and operated by Earl Chang, 466 Pender Street, East, Friday evening, when Mr. Chang was in communication with a Norwegian whaling schooner lying in Discovery Inlet in the Antarctic Ocean, a distance of more than 10,000 miles from here, for more than fifty minutes.

The Vancouver operator located the call at 1:40 a.m., when he heard the call letters "AQE" followed by the ship's name—Sir James Clark Ross. Conversation was carried on until 2:35 a.m.

"AQE" was reported as lying at anchor at latitude 78:28 S. The vessel was sending on thirty-seven metres.

Harold Lloyd Charged With Pirating Play; $250,000 Suit Begun

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Gwen Davis, playwright, filed suit today in the Supreme Court for $250,000 damages against Harold Lloyd, film actor, alleging that Lloyd pirated his play, "The Nervous Wreck," and made it into a movie called "Why Worry?"

Hal Roche and Fred M. Neumarch, both movie men, and the Pathe Distributing Company of New York, were named co-defendants.

Beer Parlor's Licence Suspended at Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Feb. 13.—Acting on the recommendation of the city police, the licence of the Grand Union Hotel beer parlor, 74 Hastings Street West, has been suspended indefinitely by the Liquor Control Board, and the management of the premises will face a charge under the Liquor Act in police court, Tuesday. It is alleged the house violated the act by remaining open after the statutory closing hour.

Lovelorn Recluse, 48 Years Hermit, Dies at Halifax

HALIFAX, N.S., Feb. 13.—Israel Church, of Chester, who adopted the life of a hermit when he was rejected by the girl he loved at the age of twenty, and who lived forty-eight years in different parts of the forest, is dead. He was forced out of his retirement a short time ago by ill health.

During his isolation he never saw a woman except on one or two occasions when inquisitive tourists braved him in his den, only to be sternly ordered away.

Woman Minister to Take Pulpit Today

Rev. Ada Tonkin, New Pastor at Unitarian Church, to Preach First Sermon Here

Rev. Ada Tonkin, the first woman minister to take charge of a pastorate in the city of Victoria, arrived in the city yesterday, and this morning will preach her first sermon as pastor of First Unitarian Church, corner of Fernwood and Balmoral Roads.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Buchanan Tonkin only recently arrived in Vancouver from England, where they both held pastorates in Unitarian churches, the former at Oldham, Lancashire, and Mrs. Tonkin at Dewsbury, Yorkshire. Appointed as joint pastors of the Vancouver church, Mr. and Mrs. Tonkin will also cover the ministerial needs of the church here, although this pastorate has been given to Mrs. Tonkin alone on the basis that it is better for the field to be under the administration of one person. They will, however, share the pulpit duties, taking alternate Sundays. They will continue to make their headquarters at Vancouver.

Freedom of Faith Stressed

"Vancouver offers a big field, we are making an appeal to the university students, an intellectual element from which we usually get many recruits," Mrs. Tonkin said yesterday in a little prospective survey of the work.

"In our church we stress the freedom

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Skippers of Union Ships Reprimanded

Court of Inquiry Gives Decision Following Investigation Into Cowichan-Lady Cynthia Collision

Blame Is Imputed To Both Captains

Certificates of Competency Are Returned — Energy and Coolness Displayed in Saving Lives Commended

THE decision following the investigation into the collision of the Union Steamship Company's steamers Lady Cynthia and Cowichan, last December, which resulted in the sinking of the latter ship, was handed down yesterday by the court of inquiry, which comprised Captain J. D. MacPherson, Wreck Commissioner and Captains W. Dixon Hopcroft and James R. Stewart, assessors. Blame for the marine accident was placed on the skippers of both vessels, accompanied by a severe reprimand.

The text of the court's report is as follows:

"The Court having carefully inquired into the circumstances attending the above mentioned shipping casualty and after weighing evidence of a very clear and straightforward character throughout, finds, for reasons stated in the annex hereto, that the blame for the collision between the Ss. Cowichan and the Ss. Lady Cynthia, resulting in the total loss of the first-named vessel, must be attributed impartially and equally to both of the two masters of the vessels concerned; Mr. Robert Wilson, certificate of competency number 6444, master of the Cowichan and Mr. John Boden, certificate of competency number 5956, master of the Lady Cynthia, inasmuch that they both erred by altering their respective courses, during a dense fog, on hearing sound signals ahead, but without the visible presence of the vessel from which the sound emanated.

"Having in view their previous

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Assembly Plant Work Making Rapid Advance

Piles Being Driven for 488-Foot Pier and Apron Slip —Ten-Ton Crane to Move Lumber

Work is progressing rapidly on the lumber assembly plant to be established at the Ogden Point piers. Piles are driven for the erection of a pier 488 feet in length and fifty feet wide, which will be provided with an apron slip for the car ferry.

The barges will be loaded with lumber at the Point Ellice terminal and ferried across the harbor to pier three of the Ogden Point docks, where they will be unloaded by a ten-ton moving crane, which will be able to deposit the lumber at any part of the ocean piers for loading.

Railway tracks will be rearranged so that the lumber can be taken to pier two or stored in the warehouse on pier three. This will enable more than two liners to load lumber at the ocean piers at one time.

The Pacific Engineers, Ltd., of Vancouver, secured the contract for the work and expects to complete the two slips, one at Ogden Point and one at Point Ellice within the next month and a half.

Following completion of these two slips and the arrival of the moving crane up-island lumbermen will be able to assemble their wood at the ocean piers for export to various parts of the world. In the past logging camps and small mills have been handicapped in shipping their lumber. The establishment of the assembly plant follows a big extension of the Canadian National Railways along Cowichan Lake and into Cowichan Bay.

Firmly Re-established As Manchuria War Lord



CHANG TSO-LIN

Whom events in China have established more securely than ever as dictator of Manchuria. Last Autumn military defeats threatened for a time to bring about his downfall, but later crushing victories made him more powerful than ever.

First Family Will Arrive Here Shortly

Vancouver Island to Receive Share of Families From Britain Migrating Under Assisted Scheme

Twenty Contracts On Island to Date

THE first family for Canada under the new scheme recently formulated with the idea of assisting immigration to Canada from Great Britain, under which accepted settlers obtain steamer passage at minimum rates, has made a choice of Vancouver Island.

This family is on board the liner Aurania, which left Queenstown on Sunday for Halifax. It consists of eight persons, who are nominated by a Victoria relative, and will settle on a farm overlooking Elk Lake.

Twenty Contracts Already

There are approximately twenty contracts in the Soldier Settlement Board district embracing the southern end of the Island (Somenos to Victoria), and in the northern section (Somenos to Courtenay). In all these cases lands which have reverted owing to previous settlers leaving are being set aside, ranging upwards from four acres, although the average is about sixteen acres per family. There are buildings on each property, suitable for a family, simple in character, but which are being repaired for immediate occupancy. Around this section of the Island properties are available on Wilkinson Road, West Saanich Road, two at Keating, four at

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Ship Line Faces $100,000 Action

U.S. to Bring Suit Against Munson Company for Landing Unexamined Passengers

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Immigration Commissioner Curran at Ellis Island, announced today that he would bring suit against the Munson Line for $100,000 because more than 100 alien passengers were permitted to leave the liner Munargo when it arrived yesterday without being examined by immigration inspectors.

Officials of the Munson Line insisted that there were only sixteen alien passengers and that these were taken to a hotel that immigration inspectors might be able to examine them today.

Millions Take Chance in Lottery; And Then Italy Government Wins!

ROME, Feb. 13.—Ignazio Torraca, a poor illiterate resident of the province of Puglia, today unloosened the purse strings of Italy and handed to the Government a sum estimated to be sufficient to pay one year's annuity on the war debt to the United States.

In other words the Government won at the official lottery throughout the nation between 100,000,000 and 125,000,000 lira because millions of Italians put faith in Torraca's predictions. Beside this simple statement lies an amazing example of mob psychology, credulity and carefully arranged publicity.

A week ago stories trickled into the cities describing how Torraca, through a process of divination, tipped friends as to the winning numbers of the official lottery. Newspapers printed interviews and stories running to eight and ten columns. Afterward Torraca announced that he would predict the winning numbers in this week's lottery. Last night he made public several "sure winners."

All day the lottery booths in virtually every city of the nation were besieged by fortune hunters. Police were called to control the mob which after the booths were closed smashed the windows and started small riots.

Dispatches from Turin, Milan, Naples and Bari said such scenes had not been witnessed since the rioting in the days immediately following the world war. At Naples alone 20,000,000 lire were wagered and at Bari, 12,000,000.

Announcement of the failure of the "sure thing" was transmitted by telegraph and radio and some newspapers issued special editions. Meanwhile Torraca is being heavily guarded by carbineers against the popular wrath, especially since the rumor has been started that he was subsidized by Government authorities.

Record Gale Floods California Streets, Shatters Buildings

Winds Whip Coast for Thousand Miles—Three Lives Lost in Hurricane—Two Ships Mauled and Broken —Steamers Penned Inside Harbors—Small Craft Driven Into Port

Swift Torrents Stall Automobiles By Score on Los Angeles Highways

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—After goading the seas along more than a thousand miles of coast line to an orgy of destruction, a storm of record size and force was moving swiftly inland today. A wake of shattered beach structures from San Francisco to San Diego, three dead and at least two sturdy ships helplessly battered and broken were left as mementoes of the might of the disturbance.

Some big ships nosed out through the Golden Gate, but put back again and anchored in the stream when they saw the bar breaking as high as a good sized house and swift moving ranges of destructive seas beyond.

Small Craft Suffer

Wind and surf kept all craft harbor bound, while playing havoc with light shipping off shore.

At San Pedro a heavy southwesterly gale put a stop to all fishing operations, tore targets of the United States battle fleet adrift from their moorings and sent them scurrying down the wind, and broke many yachts' anchor ropes, setting these craft adrift.

The concrete floor of the municipal pier at Santa Monica had sagged to such an extent that police ordered all spectators and workmen to leave the structure.

Flood-like rains, accompanied the storm, turning streets into miniature rivers in some of the southern towns, caving in sections of the coast highway route near San Juan Capistrano and causing big landslides on the Ridge route farther north.

Los Angeles Streets Flooded

Several streets in Los Angeles and Hollywood were flooded with scores of automobiles stalled in the water.

A Southern Pacific Railway bridge and a highway bridge alongside were reported washed out near Roscoe in the San Fernando Valley.

Beach apartments at Redondo Beach, near San Pedro, were undermined by the breakers and their occupants were moving their effects into the streets.

At Santa Barbara, a combination of flood tide and smashing surf carried away the clubhouse of the Santa Barbara Yacht Club, which had withstood storms for fifteen years. Streets near the Santa Barbara shoreline were flooded or undermined.

Hotel Damaged

At Pismo Beach, near San Luis Obispo, the sunporch of the Hotel Wave was reported to have been torn away. A number of cabins were swept to sea.

The storm was over the plateaus today and was moving in on the prairies where, in the region of Winnipeg particularly, Spring weather was being enjoyed up to yesterday. All storm warnings were taken down along the coast today and the weather bureau forecasts mild, clearing weather for the next few days.

Victoria Pipe Has History Connected With Great Plague

MR. R. G. L. Rodd, of 355 Gorge Road, has a smoking pipe contemporary with the Great Plague of London, which ravaged the metropolis in 1665. He has unearthed it in view of the picture shown in The Colonist on Thursday of a pipe found in the tower of St. Mary Somerset Church, London, dating from 1690.

It came into his possession about thirty-five years ago, and was found when excavations were being made for extensions to a brewery in London, on the site of one of the dreaded plague pits which were grim reminders for several generations of the great pestilence.

The bodies were dumped into these pits, and among them must have been the owner of the pipe, one of a similar type to that depicted last week.

Japan Consulate Brands Teacher Story as Myth

Four Women Who Arrived Last Week Declared Wives of Japanese Residents

VANCOUVER, Feb. 13.—Investigation of the Japanese private schools situation has been made by S. Sato, secretary in charge of the Japanese consulate here, who reports that despite reports to the contrary, only one Japanese teacher—a man—entered British Columbia last Monday. This statement, he claims, is substantiated by Canadian immigration authorities.

Of the four women who were widely heralded as Japanese teachers, three were wives of Japanese residents in this Province and the other was the wife of S. Okamoto, who has gone to Mission City to take up his duties as teacher of Japanese.

No Official Backing

"The Japanese Government does not encourage these private schools nor does it take any official interest in them, Mr. Sato explained. "These institutions are supported entirely by parents of the children and are open not only to Japanese but to any who care to attend.

"One of the main reasons for the continuance of these after-school language classes is due to the fact that many of the Japanese parents do not learn to speak English fluently and consequently, after their children go to the public schools and speak English most of the time, they forget their native tongue and communication between parent and child is difficult. Then, too, our race has its pride in its own literature.

Five Schools Conducted

"We do not expect," Mr. Sato said, "that these schools will be necessary for the second generation of Canadian-born Japanese. The parents of these children will be able to speak English and the now-existent problem of common speech to keep the family together will have passed away."

With the coming of Okamoto last Monday there are now five Japanese language schools here. They are located at Vancouver, Steveston, New Westminster, Mission City and Cumberland.

Fire Takes Lives Of Five Children

LADYSMITH, Wis., Feb. 13.—Two deaths today brought to five, the casualties in a fire which destroyed the Frank Bell house here following an explosion in the kitchen. Minnie, 16, and Walter, 4, died, while the bodies of Blanch, 12; Mabel, 9, and Audrey, 7, were taken from the ruins.

Government Quizzed On War Reparations

Conservative Wants to Know How Much Canada Receives and Its Disposition

OTTAWA, Feb. 13.—"How much is Canada getting in the way of war reparations and what is being done with this money?"

This is the gist of a question placed by J. E. Harris, Conservative, of Toronto-Scarborough, on the order paper today. He asks if Canada's high commissioner in London received £135,475 from the British treasury in February, March or April, last year; how much more has been received since; what disposition has been made of the money and what moneys have been paid for reparations to the dependents of those who lost their lives through illegal war measures by Germany?

Poland League Seat Supported by Paris

South American Wish for Permanent Membership Also Regarded Favorably

PARIS, Feb. 13.—France will support vigorously Poland's application for permanent membership on the League of Nations council, it is stated in official circles. She will also look favorable upon such increase in the membership of the council as will make a permanent place for South America.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The London newspapers today give prominence to the claim of Poland, Spain and Brazil for permanent seats on the League of Nations council. Few of them, however, comment editorially.

The Liberal Chronicle argued that none of the three has a good claim on merits and demands that threat Britain oppose the claims as a very real danger.



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DIGGON'S

First Family Will Arrive Here Shortly

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Cobble Hill, and in the northern inspectorate eleven properties are already earmarked.

The authorities are making every preparation to find the new-comers work while the land is becoming productive. Under the system which prevailed before the assisted passages were initiated to Canada, the settlers were helped in every way and welcomed by the various local societies, who were encouraged to make the immigrants at home, often personal assistance being given to get them settled happily. This policy will be continued. The officials have had to fight, it is said, a good deal of adverse local color, created by well-meaning but officious persons who have "knocked" conditions to the new-comers, and made them dissatisfied before a fair chance has been given to the new life.

Independent Choice

It is pointed out that the selection of the farms is made after all data has been collected, and the whole facts are known, by an independent advisory committee sitting in Vancouver, which directs the officials charged with the administration of the act.

On the question of suitable farms, the local representative, Major T. Godfrey, of Langford, was asked by The Colonist yesterday how long the available reverted land on Vancouver Island would last for applicants. Major Godfrey's view is that the Government will quickly use up the publically-owned lands, and that other than Government land will be required for the new settlers.

Terms of Settlement

Under the terms of the plan the new-comer is supposed to have £25 on arrival at destination for purchase of necessities. The family will be expected to bring with them from the Old Country necessary furnishings for the home. After the family is placed on the farm the adult members of the family must gain local farming experience by accepting employment in the vicinity, the mother and small children to stay on the home farm.

Great Britain and Canada have entered into an agreement which will provide 3,000 suitable British families with farms, modest homes, cattle, poultry and machinery. The price of the farm and the equipment will be repayable by the settler in twenty-five equal yearly payments at five per cent interest. No payment need be made until at least one year after settlement.

Bellingham Pioneer Dies

BELLINGHAM, Feb. 13.—Paul Valerius, local pioneer, who held property interests in Vancouver, B.C., died this morning.

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ASSEN, Holland, Feb. 13.—The trial for alleged heresy of the Rev. J. G. Geelkerken, by the General Synod of the Dutch Reformed Church continues to hold great interest in religious circles. The minister is alleged, in a sermon he preached, to have cast doubt on the Bible statement that the serpent in the Garden of Eden spoke to Eve and tempted her to bite the apple.

Oak Bay Seeks Water Data at Once From City

District Makes Demand for Information as to Eleven Cent Per 1,000 Gallons Rate Charge for Water

Price Will Be Settled

The special committee of the Oak Bay Council, consisting of Reeve Anscomb and Councillors Crease and Hayward, dealing with the cost of water between the city and Oak Bay, have been exceedingly active. A meeting was held on Tuesday with the Mayor and ex-Alderman Todd, at which Reeve Anscomb requested that the Mayor put on the table his costs, which he was not then prepared to do. The committee felt not only disappointed at the refusal, but also at the continual delay in getting negotiations under way, and finally decided that they were entitled to make a demand for the information.

This has been done by the following request being served on the Mayor:

"City Hall, February 13.

"Mayor Pendray,

"Sir,—Pursuant to the meeting you held with our special water committee on Tuesday last, at which time our representatives asked that you supply us with data showing how you arrive at a price of eleven cents per 1,000 gallons for water, we hereby request that you give us immediately full information in this matter in order that we may be guided with reference to arbitration proceedings.

"You must have been in possession of this information when you made your demand on us for eleven cents two months ago, therefore, we can see no sufficient reason for the present delay.

"Yours very truly,

"HERBERT ANSCOMB."

Mayor Carl Pendray assured Reeve Anscomb that the price to be charged Oak Bay for water would be settled without delay, and that a report from the recently-appointed water body of the city would be laid before the City Council at its regular weekly meeting tomorrow evening.

Skippers of Union Ships Reprimanded

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long and unblemished record, as also the fact that they both had been in personal charge of their respective vessels, for some hours, during the foggy weather then prevailing, and, further, that the initial mistake they both made, which afone led to the collision, serious as was the result, should in justice be attributed to an error of judgment, the Court is of the opinion that a severe reprimand, will in this instance, meet the requirements of the case, and therefore, returns to them their respective certificates of competency, as before mentioned. Though both the masters are severely reprimanded, and deservedly so, for their actions before the collision, they undeniably deserve the greatest credit for the energy and coolness they both displayed after the event; for there can be no question that to their united prompt action, was alone due the preservation of most, if not all the lives of those on board the Cowichan.

"No blame, in the opinion of the Court, can be attached to any of the other members of the crew of either vessel, all of whom, it appears, exhibited a coolness, and a devotion to duty, under most trying conditions, worthy of the best traditions."

This statement was signed by Captain John D. MacPherson, Wreck Commissioner, Captain Dixon Hopcroft, assessor and Captain James R. Stewart, assessor.

Should Have Lookout

In the annex to the report it says that the evidence points to the fact that the Cowichan at no time was proceeding during the day of the collision at an excessive rate of speed and that the vessel was navigated with every precaution. "The master of the Cowichan, however, in the Court's opinion, would have been better advised, had he given instructions to place a man on the lookout, either in the forepart of the vessel, aleft or anywhere else he thought fit; but in justice to the master, it must be recorded that the omission to do so in no sense whatever contributed to the collision that ultimately occurred," the annex states.

Error of Judgment

"When Bare Island was abeam the vessel was put on a safe and proper course for Cape Roger Curtis. About 9:02 p.m., when in the vicinity of Sechelt Island Light, which, however, was not seen, the fog shut down extremely dense and the vessel's speed was at once reduced to slow and about the same time the sound signals of no less than three vessels were heard more or less ahead, one a tow boat's signal a little on the port bow, another the Lady Cynthia almost right ahead and the third the Lady Cecilia. The tow boat and the Cowichan were both bound in the same direction, the other two were both steering in the opposite direction. On first hearing the sound signals of these vessels ahead of him, the master of the Cowichan, in the Court's opinion, should undoubtedly have at once done two things, both of which he neglected to do. He should have immediately placed a man on the lookout and he should have at once stopped his engines, for by so doing not only would he be taking every precaution possible, but he also would have been complying with all requirements of Article 16.

"At 9:07 p.m., the fog now being exceedingly dense, the master of the Cowichan, having assured himself that he was well clear of the vessel on his starboard side, committed the grave error of judgment which, coupled with a similar action on the part of the master of the Lady Cynthia, was, without doubt, the sole and only cause of the impact, which a few minutes later inevitably occurred. The errors of judgment referred to was that it appears both the masters of the respective vessels almost simultaneously and equally blamably, altered the direction of their respective vessel's head, before ascertaining, beyond all manner of doubt, in what direction the vessel was heading, whose sound signals they were both hearing ahead.

Result Inevitable

"These evolutions on the part of both vessels, the Cowichan porting and the Lady Cynthia starboarding, could only lead to one inevitable result and that result the collision, which a few minutes later unfortunately occurred and in the Court's opinion, it was this altering the direction of the vessels' heads, in a dense fog, with no visibility, that was the sole and only cause of the casualty; speed and lookout were absolutely negligible quantities on this particular occasion.

"The actual impact occurred at about 9:18 p.m., and from the evidence it appears that at 9:14 p.m., the master of the Cowichan, whose engines were then going slow, realizing from the sound of the other vessel's whistle that they were getting dangerously close to each other, stopped his engines and a moment later reversed them 'Full speed astern,' and there can be no doubt that at the time of the actual impact, the Cowichan had little or no way through the water.

Penetrates Six Feet

"From the evidence of the master of the Cowichan it appears that the first thing he saw of the other vessel, the fog being so dense, were her two masthead lights on his port bow, a moment later her hull loomed up and he saw her green light and yet a moment later she penetrated about six feet into his engine room on the port side, inflicting such damage that the Cowichan filled and sank in a few minutes."

In dealing with the speed of the Lady Cynthia prior to the collision, the annex says that, "It was perfectly obvious to the Court that the Lady Cynthia was without any doubt at least keeping up the 12½ knot speed which her master had previously regulated. Under the then weather conditions it is extremely doubtful whether this speed was a prudent one, or one to be approved of.

"At 9:06 p.m. the master of the Lady Cynthia unfortunately committed the same error of judgment as before alluded to, as the master of the Cowichan did. He starboarded, altering his course and this evolution, with the other vessel port, alone led to the casualty."

Blame Imputed Equally

From the foregoing the Court arrives unanimously at the decision that the blame for the collision and subsequent loss of the Cowichan must be imputed equally to both the masters of the vessels, not for excessive speed, though the speed of the Lady Cynthia some time previous to the collision appears to have been such that should not meet with approval, not for the want of a lookout nor for any breach of the signal regulations, but for their grievous error of judgment, in altering the direction of their respective vessels' heads. For this the Court is of the opinion that they deserve a very severe reprimand, with a warning to be more careful in future. The Court, however, further considered that they are entitled to considerable credit for their actions after the impact, for when it was realized by both masters that the Cowichan was doomed too much cannot be said for the coolness, presence of mind, judgment and initiative displayed, not only by the masters alone, but, it appears, by all concerned. Had the respective masters lost their heads or had there been any panic or excitement, there can be no question but there would have been a considerable loss of life among the forty-eight people comprising passengers and crew of the Cowichan.

Policy of Civic Ecoomy Menaces Festival Votes

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which was conditional on the Bureau raising $5,000 itself, which it did.

During the last few years the Publicity vote has always engendered warm debate in the Council, with a number of the aldermen seeking a large sum for this work and others claiming less money should be granted for the undertaking.

The estimates, as presented to the Council this year, include a grant of $20,000, and a $5,000 conditional grant, as well, on the same basis as the 1925 grants to the Bureau.

There is a separate vote of $2,500 for the industrial committee of the City Council for industrial purposes.

Beaches and Parks

Last year Victoria contributed $4,583 to the Victoria-Saanich Parks and Beaches Committee and it is now suggested, the estimates reveal, that this grant be reduced to $2,583, thereby making a saving of $2,000 on that item alone.

The sum of $1,200 was spent by the city in band concerts last year and it is proposed to make a grant of a similar amount for this form of entertainment during 1926.

The estimates contain provision for $2,000 for a new bathhouse at the Gorge.

Whether or not a roller skating rink will be built in the William Stevenson Memorial Park this year at an estimated cost of $2,500 remains to be seen. Some members of the Council are very anxious that this undertaking should be carried out during 1926, while others are of opinion there is no pressing need for the improvement and that it could very well lay in abeyance until next year. The estimates committee dealt with the matter at its first session, but laid it over for final decision.

Elk Lake Park

In 1925, the sum of $1,773 was spent by the city on the farm at Elk Lake, and $1,540 on the park there, making a total of $3,313. The original 1926 estimates included $1,500 for the farm and $2,500 for the park, a total of $4,000. The estimates committee has considered these votes, and has tentatively set the estimates at $1,500 for the farm, and $1,000 for the park, a total of 2,500, or a cut in the estimates of $1,500.

Provision has been made in the 1926 estimates of an increase in the mayor's salary from $3,000 to $4,000 per annum. Mayor Carl Pendray has announced, however, that under no circumstances will he accept an increase.

Aldermanic Salaries

It is expected when the vote on aldermanic salaries is reached an effort will be made to increase the annual remuneration received by the city fathers. Certain of the aldermen favor an increase in pay for themselves and one member of the Council has more than once urged that the aldermanic pay be $100 per month, $1,200 per year for each of the ten aldermen who each now receive $400 per year.

If the aldermanic pay were raised from $400 per year to $1,200, the civic estimates for aldermanic salaries would be increased from $4,000 to $12,000, an annual increase of $8,000.

The estimates committee has tentatively cut the estimates for resurfacing paving of city streets from $35,000 to $25,000. It has considered the estimate of $5,700 for widening the travelled way of Pandora Avenue from Fernwood Road to Stanley Avenue, but has not definitely decided whether this work will be carried out this year or not. Repairs to outfalls cost $474.86 last year, but the sum of $6,500 has been placed in the 1926 estimates.

The estimate of $500 for the removal of snow has been cut out, the committee being of the opinion that there will not likely be any great fall of snow here this Winter.

City Hydrants

While $14,706 was spent on city hydrants last year, the sum of $39,264, or an increase of nearly $25,000, is provided for in the estimates.

In the 1925 estimates the sum of $46,500 was set aside for indigent hospital fees. Actually expended for this purpose last year was $48,000 and it is proposed that the 1926 estimate be $56,000, $7,000 less than last year's expenditure.

School Board Estimates

The summary of the receipts and expenditures for the year 1926, as estimated by the city School Board, is as follows:

Estimated Expenditures	
Salaries—	
Teachers	$367,778
Night teachers	4,800
Medical and dental	10,618
Building foreman and assistants	6,920
Office, etc.	10,352
Maintenance and operation	94,842
	$495,305
Annual debenture interest and sinking fund	88,800
Estimated expenditure	$584,105
Estimated Receipts	
Provincial Government—	
Grant ordinary expenditures	$93,000
Grant night schools	1,920
Grant normal teaching	700
Other grants	1,265
	$96,885
Dominion Government	
Commercial, technical, agricultural	$2,475
Fees paid by pupils—	
College	$15,000
High	3,000
Night schools	2,250
	$20,250
Sales materials and supplies—	
Manual training, domestic science, technical, night schools	$ 850
Miscellaneous—	
Rent, houses and sundry small receipts	500
High School maintenance—	
Outside municipalities and pupils direct	18,000
Total estimated receipts	$140,060
Estimated net expenditure	$444,045
The net expenditure in 1925 was	$424,596, making this year's estimates $19,452 in excess of the actual expenditures of the last twelve months.

The above figures do not include the extraordinary estimate of $18,000 for the construction of a four-roomed permanent wooden annex at Oaklands School to relieve the congestion there.

The city School Board has finally adopted these estimates and they will be presented to the estimates committee of the City Council tomorrow evening.

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Charles W. Nash Dead

TORONTO, Feb. 13.—Charles W. Nash, one of Canada's best known naturalists, died here yesterday, aged seventy-seven. He had occupied the position of biologist for the provincial museum here for the last twenty-three years. He devoted practically all his life to the study of nature.

SWEETEN THE BREATH



Liquor Merger in West Is Proposed

Co-operative Handling of Wet Goods Planned by Four Commissioners

CALGARY, Feb. 13.—A liquor merger of the four Western provinces, with co-operative purchasing, co-operative efforts for more moderate freight rates and combined effort to get reductions in the Dominion Government taxation upon liquor, were but part of the business of the four liquor commissioners, who yesterday concluded a two-day session in Calgary.

The discussion did not end there. Plans were discussed for the enforcement of the act. In addition the different acts were under review and some consideration was given to making the different acts more uniform in non-essential details.

Cambridge Election

Cambridge, Eng., Feb. 13.—J. J. Withers, Conservative, was today declared elected by acclamation in the Cambridge University by-election, caused by the death of J. F. P. Rawlinson, Conservative.

Situation in France

This Article Deals With the Present Financial Position, and Discusses What the Treaty of Versailles and the Agreements Which Followed It Have Bequeathed to the Charge of France

The Victoria Branch of the Comite France-Canada has received intimation from the Paris headquarters of the Comite France-Amerique, of which the Comite France-Canada is a section, that a special series of articles has been prepared for the information of the people of the countries of Nort hand South America, dealing with the question of the financial restoration and national defence of France. These articles have been written by some of the most imment Frenchmen, and the first, which has been translated specially for The Daily Colonist by Mr. H. S. Henderson, Hon. Librarian of the Victoria Comite of France-Canada, is the work of M. Jean Parmentier, a former member of the Dawes Commission.

In introducing this article, M. Gabriel Hanotaux, of the French Academy, President of the Comite France-Amerique, makes the following statement:

"I had lately a conversation with an American friend of mine who said, 'Don't you know, then, what is the public opinion in France?' In America we want to know the reason for everything. You send us experts with portfolios burating with papers; they talk over matters with other experts, but the general public hear very little about it. But we belong to a country where, rightly or wrongly, the public want to know everything. There is a little propaganda unfavorable to you in America. Can you not make a public explanation? It would not be a hard thing to do, and you would lose nothing by it.'

Is Anxious to Pay

"I recall also a few words once spoken to me by Marshal Foch. 'America,' he said, 'is like a hurricane; when the wind blows all goes well, but when the wind falls, all is still.' We had the true American hurricane in 1918, and it filled us with delight. The wind has fallen, and we would like to start it up again. How can one go about it in order to make you understand? When the French people are dealing with the Anglo-Saxon we have a tendency to explain; we argue, we feel we must prove that we are right. This is not always the best way. I have noticed that in important affairs it is necessary to get together all the information necessary, and then to present the matter tersely. That is why we French demand of our great leaders that they be brief and give accurate statements, so that we can see precisely where we stand.

"At the commencement of this recital of facts I think I should say once and for all that France is anxious to fill her obligations. The article which follows will assist in creating that confidence which is the first element of credit."

Position Explained

The article dealing with what the Treaty of Versailles and the agreements which followed it have bequeathed to the charge of France, by Jean Parmentier, follows:—

The charges imposed upon France by the Treaty of Versailles and subsequent agreements, that is to say, the charges left by the War to France, are the true and only cause of our present financial embarrassments.

If we recall the condition of France in 1913, we find that while her budget was perhaps a little heavy as compared with those of neighboring countries, it was well within her resources. The public debt was about 1,350 millions, while the national income was estimated at about 35 milliards. The growth of this debt, due to the immense expenses of the war and the cost of restoring the devastated regions, has rendered it an excessive burden to which France owes her present difficulties.

It has always been the rule in international law that the defeated should bear the expenses of the victors. That was the opinion of most of the delegates when the Peace Conference first ascmbled; but when the matter was reduced to practical politics it was found that the total which Germany would be compelled to pay would amount to one million milliards of francs, an utter impossibility. It was imperative, therefore, to abandon the proposal that Germany should pay the total cost of the war, and each allied country had to make a proportional reduction of her claim; but to expect France to remit the proportion payable to her upon the cumulative amount of her war expenses and the cost of restoring the devastated regions would have been manifestly unfair.

Articles Quoted

The first solution was to the advantage of France. Articles 232 and 233 of the Versailles Treaty are as follow:

Article 232.—The Allied and Associated Governments declare and Germany admits that Germany and her Allies are responsible for causing all the losses and the damages suffered by the Allied Governments and their subjects in consequence of the war that was imposed upon them by the aggression of Germany and her Allies.

Article 233.—The Allied Governments and their Associates recognize the fact that the resources of Germany are not sufficient, taking into account their already diminished resources, to make complete reparation for all the losses and all the damages. The Allied Governments insist and Germany agrees that the damage caused to the civil population Allied and Associated and to their belongings during the war, on land, on the seas, or by the air, all the damages, however caused, should be paid by Germany.

Thus the Treaty of Versailles absolved Germany from paying the costs of the war and left the charges to the victors. To France this cost amounted to 145 milliards of francs. In order to realize the relative importance of this sum it is necessary to recall that in 1914 the total national income was estimated to amount to 35 milliards of gold francs. That is to say, the war had cost France the total of four years' income of all her people before the war. On the other hand, if we compare these figures with the costs borne by the other Allies, Great Britain, 190 milliards; United States, 160 milliards; Russia, 92 milliards, and Italy, 65 milliards, it will be seen that the burden borne by each of the Allies is in no way proportionate to their national wealth.

Inequality Intensified

Besides this, the enormous loss of life sustained by France still further intensifies the inequality. The ideal procedure would be to pool all the losses and let each nation bear its share in proportion to its resources. Unfortunately the obstacles to such an equitable solution were too many. From the first the richest and most powerful Government, that of the United States, had claimed to occupy a special position outside the community of interests of the Allies, and has reasserted this frequently in the well known formula, "The Nations Allied and Associated." They refused to listen to any suggestion that the losses should be pooled. The European nations, to whom victory was a vital necessity, were upon a different footing. By them such a theory could only be met with feeble objections. At the same time it was virtually impossible for the different Governments to ask their people, already groaning under their own burdens, to bear a portion of the charges of another nation. None of the suggestions put forward for the distribution of the burden of debt met with any encouragement from the Peace Conference.

If the distribution of debt was impossible, one would have thought that the spirit of fairness would at least have prevailed among the Allies themselves in regard to the debts which they owed each other. The Allies had been engaged in a war in which each country was compelled to use all its resources, financial as well as military. The international debt is really the cost of the war waged in common by means of funds advanced by the creditors in order to intensify the military operations of the debtors. It is incorrect to claim that a large portion of the inter-Allied debts was for other than military purposes, i.e., the management of the civil population. As a matter of fact the advances to the treasury are merely the balance that the debtor nations spent during the war in the territories of their creditors, who always insisted that their Allies must use their own resources in paying debts contracted within their own territories. In fact, the inter-Allied debts of France are actually less than the sums she spent in England and America for the proper conduct of the war. Undoubtedly in adjusting matters between the Allies the charges corresponding to this debt should in equity be definitely borne by the country where the money was spent, unless they can show that their share of the total debt is in proportion to their national resources.

Treasury Bonds Held

Unfortunately such a proposition will not hold in regard to the United States of America. The Federal Treasury holds treasury bonds signed by the Government of France as security for advances made. The title to these is of course beyond question. The American Government has never welcomed any suggestion with regard to the liquidation of these bonds except their payment or consolidation. Great Britain is more disposed to meet France in the matter; in fact, England has declared that she will insist upon recovering from her late enemies and allies only those sums which the United States Government compels her to pay.

If the Government of France does not make a stsisfactory settlement with Great Britain, on any point in dispute, it can question the matter on the score of Justice. As a matter of fact, the agreement as to reparations arrived at by the London Conference of 1924 has not been accepted by the French Government because of the absence of an understanding in regard to the Allied debts. That is why Mr. Ramsay MacDonald signed the memorandum of July, 1924, which contains the following clause:—

Article 7.—The two nations have exchanged preliminary views upon the question of the inter-Allied debt. Upon this matter the British Government declares that it will seek with the Governments interested a fair solution of the problem, taking into account all phases of the question.

Treaty Did Not Assess Damages

We have already pointed out that the Treaty of Versailles charged Germany with the damages caused the civil population of the Allied and Associated Powers. But the Treaty of Versailles did not assess these damages; it left that duty to the Commission of Reparations. The necessity of restoring the devastated regions and of paying the pensions of the civil victims of the war fell upon France. At the close of 1924, the Government had spent 60 milliards of francs in restoring the devastated regions, as well as 68 milliards more for the rebuilding of railways, the payment of damages to private persons, interest, etc., etc. There still remain about 20 milliards to be expended on damages, while the capital sum required to finance the payment of pensions calculated at five per cent, amounts to 25 milliards more. This arrangement left about 193 milliards of francs for Germany to pay according to the Treaty of Versailles, but the French Government was compelled to provide this sum in advance and to await Germany's payment of it for an indefinite period.

It is unnecessary to recount the history of the Commission of Reparations. It is sufficient to recall the decision of May 5, 1921, which called upon Germany to pay 12 milliards of gold marks of obligations "A," 38 milliards of gold marks of obligations "B," and 82 milliards of marks of obligations "C." This decision called upon Germany to provide for the first two series by an annual contribution of two milliards of marks, augmented by twenty-six per cent of the total of her exports. Since the beginning of 1922 a partial moratorium had been accorded Germany; and at the end of that year she demanded a total moratorium for 1923. The events of the Rhur followed. Early in 1924 the Commission of Reparations appointed two Commissions of experts: the first to discover the value of German possessions outside Germany and the best means of procuring their return, and the second, best known as the Dawes Commission, charged with two problems, first, the balancing of the German budget and second the stabilizing of the German currency. The experts have replied to these questions by suggesting that changes be made in the system by which Germany makes reparation.

Capital Invested in France

They have suggested that Germany should pay one milliard of marks annually, rising gradually to two and one-half milliards of marks, the annual sum to be raised still higher at the fifth year should the prosperity of the country warrant it, and the payment to be guaranteed by the railways and the larger industries of Germany. The portion that France should receive under this scheme is fifty-two per cent. From September, 1927, this should amount to about 1,250 millions of marks, or about seven and one-half milliards of francs. At the same time a committee was to be appointed, charged with the payment of the largest amount possible without injury to the stability of the mark. Even if the payments Germany makes to France after September, 1927, are sufficient to meet the cost of restoring the devastated regions, and for the charges on her foreign debts, still France's debt on account of the war is the huge difference between her interior debts of 1913 and 1924.

In 1913 France's interior debt amounted to 32½ milliards of francs, on which the interest was 1,350 millions. By 1924 the interior debt had risen to 277 milliards, while the capitalization of the annuities amounted to 64½ milliards, or 341½ milliards in all, the interest upon which amounts to 20 milliards. As has been already pointed out, the total revenue of all capital invested in France in 1913 (the total national revenue) amounted to 35 milliards of francs. A single glance at these figures will show the utter impossibility of paying such an annual charge if the franc had remained at par. It is only through the depreciation of the franc that the State has been able to meet its obligations. This has cost the capitalists of France about four-fifths of their credits, in addition to which they are as heavily taxed as anybody in the world.

Burden Is Heavier

The National Industrial Conference Board of New York, in a work lately published, states that upon an annual income of $775, the Frenchman pays 20.97 per cent in taxes. The Englishman upon an income of $366 pays 23.27 per cent taxes, while the American upon an income of $600 pays 11½ per cent taxes. Taking into consideration the smaller income, the burden carried by the Frenchman is infinitely heavier than that borne by either the Englishman or the American. The depreciation of the franc has almost enabled French finance to balance, but unfortunately this depreciation still continues, the fluctuation of values prevents the investment of capital, and France, while pretty near an equilibrium in financial affairs, staggers under the enormous burden, that circumstances have imposed upon her. I share entirely the opinion of M. Germain-Martin when he declares that the re-establishment of confidence is the essential preliminary to our financial rehabilitation. If this can be achieved, values will then be restored, the spirit of thrift will be re-born, credit will be made easier and a point of equilibrium will be found, thanks to the extreme sacrifices which the French taxpayer has always been willing to bear.

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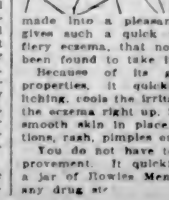
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WATER PROFITS

Mr. T. D. Pattullo, the Provincial Minister of Lands, in declaring that Victoria should make no profit in connection with the sale of water to neighboring municipalities, displays the singular lack of economic understanding which characterises at least some Government undertakings such as the Sumas Dyking scheme, or the Oliver irrigation project in the Southern Okanagan. What Mr. Pattullo said was that, "If the City of Victoria wishes to take profit out of the distribution of water it should be at liberty to do so within the city itself, but the water should be available without profit to the neighboring municipalities. Those municipalities, may, if they wish, make a profit out of it in selling it to the individual consumer."

Water is taken up into the air from innumerable sources in the form of vapor when it drifts about in suspension from place to place, even from country to country. When this vapor-laden air reaches a temperature known as dew point, the moisture is precipitated and falls as dew, rain or snow, according to temperature, on the surface of the earth and may be said to be the heritage of all living things. This moisture, as water, flows on the surface of the ground or percolates through it forming streams, collecting in natural reservoirs, such as lakes, until what is left from evaporation finally reaches the ocean, the greatest reservoir of all, rom which it is again taken up as vapor.

To bring the ground water to the use of man it is usually necessary to construct works at reservoir sites in order to conserve water which would otherwise run to waste, and equalize the flow so that there will not be seasons of shortage. When the water is required for domestic uses it is also necessary to protect from pollution the basins from which the water is collected, this entailing ownership, or at least control of them. Conservation work having been done, works must be constructed to convey the water to the points of usage. All the above things require a large expenditure of money, which is usually borrowed and its use paid for in interest which forms the first cost of water. Usually a further charge for replacement of those portions of the works which are perishable is added in order that delivery may continue indefinitely. A charge for maintenance and operation must also be made, and the sum of all these constitutes the cost of water. If ownership at the end of the debenture period is desired it is expedient to add a sinking fund charge. Where a bill is made out for so much water it is only a collective and simple way of summing the above costs, and there is really no charge for water per se.

The Legislature of this Province, with which Mr. Pattullo apparently does not agree, has allowed Victoria a five per cent profit on sales as an agent's commission for which it must finance and manage the undertaking. We confess we cannot follow the logic which would allow Victoria and other municipalities to make a profit in distributing water by retail, but would deny the right of Victoria to a small profit in delivering wholesale. There is no similarity in the situations in Greater Vancouver and Greater Victoria. In the former there is a shortage of water supply because sufficient works of conservation have not been constructed, necessitating very large expenditures. The basins from which the water may be collected are owned and controlled mostly by the Provincial Government which ownership has no doubt tended to prevent development by Vancouver. As the people of Greater Victoria constitute about one-tenth of the population of the Province, they would seem to some extent to be helping to finance the Vancouver project, unless water rentals take care of the cost.

On the other hand the municipality of Victoria has spent large sums in purchasing the basins from which water is collected, and still larger sums in constructing works of storage and conveyance, so that an adequate supply for domestic needs is secured for many years. Victoria alone has financed, and successfully managed the whole undertaking without assistance from surrounding municipalities or the Provincial Government. The city is willing to deal with those municipalities on fair terms which have been defined by the Legislature. It seems strange to find a Minister of the Crown advancing ideas which may lead to misunderstanding and ideas which can hardly be the result of full consideration of the facts, or reasoned judgment, unless, indeed, he intends to ride roughshod over the will of the Legislature.

LIFE'S GROWING INTERESTS

Lord Hugh Cecil has been making a comparison between present-day conditions and those of a century ago. He admits that we are in many ways far better than our forefathers but the indictment of modern society which he has to make is that we do not take life either so seriously or so strenuously as was done in the past. He says there is less inclination to contemplate and more desire to shrink from what is sad, gloomy or disagreeable. His belief is that the affairs of the world are none the better cared for because we are not strict and austere with ourselves.

The Yorkshire Post in commenting on this attitude has good words to say for the viewpoint enunciated by Lord Hugh. The serious man, that newspaper believes, is the one who has a proper sense of values. He makes an estimate of his talents and his opportunities. He is not profligate of his gifts. The Post says he scrutinises his own conduct, and determines what is harmful and what is innocent. In other words, he is reasonable and sane and has a true sense of proportion. In concluding its comment it says: "We are told that we have no goal and no vision. Time was when people feared that the absence of vision would mean moral extinction. Today too many of us care little whether we perish or whether we live, so long as a mocking laughter can console us."

The Birmingham Post does not agree with Lord Hugh Cecil's conclusion. It believes that modern education has enlarged the ordinary man's capacity for interest. It admits there are dangers in the widened interests—dangers of dissipation of thought and effort—but asks if those dangers today are actual or only potential. For its part The Post does not believe that, because of enlarged capacity for interest, either the employer or workman is the worse man. It takes issue with Lord Hugh's strictures on a nation which worries over its athletic defeats, and in this regard says: "For our part we prefer the gentleman who gets worried over our athletic defeats. He seems to us to show at once a proper sense of pride as an Englishman; and a proper feeling that any job worth doing—even lawn tennis—is worth doing well. The full and efficient life surely lies in a proper balance between a great variety of interests. To prove that our circle of interests has widened is not necessarily to prove that our balance has been upset."

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

Probably very few people take the trouble to think that the Christmas card is only a modern creation whereas the Valentine dates back for centuries. The Valentine had its greatest vogue in the 18th Century. Its use has declined since, but there is perhaps an increase in the number of love-missives which are being dispatched during the past few years. Valentine's Day is the period of ephemeral courtship. It is paralleled by the old custom of "Brides' Beds on Candlemas," and of the "Speiring for Spouses," as the Scots have it. St. Valentine's Day is the lovers' festival, the day for the exchange of cards containing sentiments relating to the "tender passion" and adorned with hearts and darts, flowers and birds. The custom was much honored up to some forty years ago when it began to show a decline. Prior to the Great War it had almost ceased altogether, but since that event there has been a revival in the demand for the Valentine and the cards now on sale are perhaps more attractive than ever before because of the advances made in artistic drawing and colored printing. For that reason they may prove more potent in helping the shy lovers of either sex to convey their feelings to the objects of their affections.

A WAR MEMORIAL

The War Memorial Committee of Esquimalt will be canvassing for funds during the present week in order to complete the sum required to replace the shrine which is at present located in front of St. Paul's Church. There is a special appeal in Esquimalt's desire for a permanent War Memorial because of the naval associations of the port and because, too, of the high record of sacrifice of its citizenship during the war years. We are very certain that the money needed will be forthcoming. It is only necessary for the public-spirited citizens of the municipality to know what is required to give whole heartedly and with pride. The total cost will be $3,000. Of this $1,000 has already been donated by three subscribers. With such an example set the rest of the task should be easy amid such a population as Esquimalt possesses.

Taxation is an effective way of changing fashions. There is now a tax on bobbed hair in Tyrolese villages. In England in the 18th century a tax was put on powder used on polls and it was a tax of a guinea a head. The tax was imposed in 1795. In 1796 it yielded £210,136. In 1812 only 46,648 paid the duty. When it was repealed as unproductive the loss to the treasury was only £1,000.

Henry Holt Dead

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Henry Holt, author-publisher, died today at his home in this city. Death resulted from complications of bronchitis. He was eighty-six years old.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

The late Mr. William J. Bryan was a journalist and politician and when he died under somewhat tragic circumstances was a rich man—not as rich as Croesus was reputed to be or as Mr. John D. Rockefeller and Mr. Henry Ford are—but still a rich man. Mr. Bryan did not make his money out of politics, which is to the credit of his memory, for some politicians in the United States have been known to acquire much wealth in the business of politics. Neither did Mr. Bryan make money out of journalism. If he had practised his profession in some other place than Lincoln, Nebraska, he might have fared better. But Nebraska is a somewhat bleak and inhospitable state and is not attractive as a place of residence. Hence journalistic opportunities are not as abundant there as they are in the more populous and attractive states of the Union, such as New York, Pennsylvania, California—and Florida.

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Hence Mr. Bryan departed from the North and settled in Florida. In fact, he was among the first persons of acute perspicacity to discover the possibilities of Florida as a place of residence and of speculation. In his business as a journalist and politician Mr. Bryan was constant and insistent in his praises of Florida. He invested all he possessed in the southern state and realized handsomely on his ventures. His strictly orthodox views on religion did not prevent him from speculating in Florida town and city lots.

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If the shade of Mr. Bryan should visit the scene of his financial speculations, we wonder what the ghost would think of the situation there today. For we are told that the boom which began in a modest way has become a perfect orgy of speculation—a gambling fair, with lots changing hands at advanced prices many times in a single day. Even a deluge of twelve inches of rain within a few hours failed to cool the frenzy of the buyers and sellers of Florida real estate, some of it actually existing and part of it merely a mark upon paper. We are also told that the Florida boom is likely to be more deplorable and disastrous in its ultimate effect than the historical South Sea Bubble fiasco.

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The masses of the American people, like the masses of the Canadian people, are conscientiously opposed to gambling of any kind—except gambling in real estate. We all regard ventures in real property as perfectly legitimate speculations. That state of mind is due to our environment. Not so very many years ago the North American Continent was a vast tract of unpopulated territory. In the United States particularly, when population began to pour in, great cities were quickly established and surrounding property rapidly increased in value. Fortunes were made by lucky investors. But the original processes were perfectly natural, and when the natural processes became too slow in action, artificial processes were resorted to. The Florida boom has passed from the natural to the artificial stage, and a reaction is inevitable and the ruin of multitudes of wild-cat speculators is certain.

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An American journalist of greater repute than the late Mr. W. J. Bryan devotes a considerable amount of his daily space in a number of newspapers to laudation of the climate and resources of California. Readers of those newspapers are told that if they desire to "live long and prosper," as poor Rip Van Winkle used to say when proposing one of his too numerous toasts, they should sell all that they have and go to California.

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In consequence there is bitter rivalry between Florida and California as pleasure resorts and food-producing states. Californians declare there is no substance behind the Florida boom and almost daily predict that the day of reckoning for the unfortunates who have been lured into the net of the Florida gamblers must be at hand. Floridans are deeply pained when they read about the deplorable wickedness of Californians, and wonder when the fate of Sodam and Gomorrah will be the fate of some of the cities of California.

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The people of California are even charged with corrupting the once simple and God-fearing people of Mexico. Consider the conditions that prevail in the town of Tia Juana, a few miles south of the California boundary. Gambling and drinking are unlawful in the State of California, but gamblers and joint-keepers have conveniently established themselves in Tia Juana, and their establishments are supported solely by Californians and visitors to California. The conditions in the Mexican town are said to be abominable, and the sins of the ill-doers of Tia Juana are sometimes visited upon the innocent heads of persons who have been lured from other states into that den of iniquity.

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A few days ago readers of the newspapers were shocked when they read about the extinction of a whole family immediately after it had paid a visit to Tia Juana. One of the girls of that unfortunate family was lured into a resort in Tia Juana, and foully abused there. The father of the family was so shocked by the disgrace that had fallen upon his household by the affair, for which he was chiefly responsible, because he should have known better than venture into such a place, that he murdered his two daughters and their mother, and killed himself. The family name had been polluted by the misfortune of the daughter, and the stain was wiped out by the obliteration of the whole family.

A SONNET

(Lines inspired by a photograph in The Colonist of February 2, 1926, of the tomb at Naples of Enrico Caruso, the great Italian singer.)

O Italy! sweet land of song and art;
That shrine where Time, grown old, is pilgrim yet;
The coals from off whose altar still beget
Divinest passion in the world's great heart.—
How is thy sovereign son at rest, a part
Of thy rich heavens, transcendent set
With stars, that are Earth's fairest coronet
She wears in pride her ancient brow athwart:

For what, of pen e'er wrought, or chisel graven,
Had beauty as this breath thou gavest birth,
That poured into the trembling heart of Earth
The rich red wine of song, till it was riven,
Rent with the enravished tide of tears and mirth,
And drunken with the ecstasy of Heaven.

DUDLEY H. ANDERSON.

Victoria, B.C., February 6, 1926.

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St. Valentine's Day

By A. SAVILLE

This month of high festival will be conspicuously marked by the absence of any early rising on the part of amorously inclined maidens and swains to receive the wonted bundle of Valentines; and the postman will be enjoying his day of rest with the keenest gusto. True, these missives conveying sentiments of love (or burlesque) can be specially delivered by civilian hands, but for St. Valentine to come upon a Sunday is nevertheless tragic in the extreme. It will simply mean that the boy will have to take courage in both hands and pay a personal call at the abode of his adored one. Now, this will surely lead to mortifying complications, so many young men calling at the same residence about the same time and ringing the same bell. You see, father will be at home all day. And it would seem that there are only two kinds of fathers. The one sort will get so infuriated that, after the bell has tinkled for the third time, he will positively lose all control of both speech and action; and the other type will be certain to conceive the diabolical scheme of personally attending the front door to receive the flow of visitors and to smirkingly usher each of them into one common room with the cordial request to pray be seated for a few moments. And on the top of everything else there is the irony that these fathers, before they grew up out of humanity, were just as gone upon pretty girls and broke out in this same Valentine sentiment quite as seriously as we do now. But this story must heartlessly turn the lock upon the band of unhappy young gallants in that small room, with the fervent hope that they will not forget it is Sunday.

Obscure Origin

The origin of these peculiar observances of St. Valentine's Day is a subject of utter obscurity. The saint himself, who was a priest of Rome, martyred in the third century, apparently had nothing whatsoever to do with the matter, beyond the accident of the date of his execution being used for the purpose. It is, however, thus seen that the interchange of Valentines, in the human form, is almost as old as the hills. By one of the earliest customs, the proper celebration of St. Valentine's Day was the drawing of a kind of lottery, followed by ceremonies not much unlike what is generally called the game of forfeits. On the eve of St. Valentine's Day an equal number of maidens and youthful bachelors, in England and Scotland, got together; each wrote their true name or some feigned name upon a billet; these were then rolled up and drawn by way of lots, the maids taking the men's billets and the men the maids' billets; so that each of the young men was allotted a girl that he called his Valentine, and each of the girls a young man whom she called hers. By this means each had two Valentines; but the man stuck faster to the Valentine that had fallen to him than the Valentine to whom he had fallen. Fortune having thus divided the company into so many couples, the Valentines gave balls and treats to their mistresses, wore their billets several days upon their bosoms or sleeves, and the little spirit often ended in love. Undoubtedly there was the disposition to believe, in those bygone days, that the person drawn as a Valentine had some considerable likelihood of becoming the associate of the party in wedlock.

A Declining Festival

St. Valentine's Day is now almost everywhere a much degenerated festival, the only observance of any note consisting merely in the sending of missives of an amatory or satirical nature, or jocular letters to parties whom one wishes to quiz, and this confined to the humbler classes. Generally they are sent anonymously. The approach of the day is heralded by the appearance in the printsellers' shop windows of vast numbers of missives calculated for use on this occasion, each usually consisting of a single sheet of paper, on which is seen some ridiculous colored caricature of the male or female figure, with a few burlesque verses below. More rarely the print is of a sentimental kind, such as a view of Hymen's Altar, with a couple undergoing initiation into wedded happiness before it, while Cupid flutters above, and hearts transfixed with his darts decorate the corners. Some imitation lace work would seem also to be vital. Maidservants and young fellows interchange such epistles with each other on the fourteenth of February, no doubt conceiving that the joke is amazingly good.

It is not surprising to find that frequent allusion to St. Valentine's Day are made in that portorious diary of Samuel Pepys, the following being an illustration: "February 14, 1668.—Up, being called by Mercer, who came to be my Valentine, and I did give her a guinea in gold for her Valentine's gift. There comes Roger Pepys betimes and comes to my wife, for him to be her Valentine, whose Valentine I was also, by agreement to be so to her every year, and this year I find it is likely to cost £4 or £5 on a ring for her, which she deserves."

Much earlier references are to be found by Chaucer, by the poet Lydgate, who died in 1440; by Shakespeare and, of course, many of the illustrious poets. At the present day, in England, perhaps there is no centre where the institution has been more ardently perpetuated than Norwich, where throughout the evening of February 14 the city is thrown into abnormal activities by the leaving at houses of every variety and shape of package containing the symbol of adoration and love to the one and only. Moreover, the waga and sportive youth are having their great opportunity in a hundred and one different ways, and it is only a question of time when the sentiment of the Valentine will be entirely killed by the ruthless humorist.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

School Dental Service

Sir,—In The Daily Times of February 11 there appeared two headings, "Dental Work to Be Performed in Saanich Schools" and "Trustees Need More Money From the Taxpayers."

Under the first heading the trustees have decided to cease transporting the children to the dental clinic at the Health Centre. It might interest the people of Saanich to know that this transportation has always been done by the Health Centre staff and the expense borne by the Health Centre Board of Management and not by the trustees.

Since the dental work is not to be done at the centre but in the schools, is it any wonder that the trustees need more money from the taxpayers? There is a room at the Centre splendidly equipped for dental work by one of the Parent-Teachers' Associations; it now must remain idle. This equipment cannot be carried about from school to school so that the people must be put to the needless expense of buying suitable equipment.

One of the reasons brought forward for discontinuing the dental service at the Centre is the loss of time by the children. For many it means only two or three half days a year. What is that small amount compared to the loss of several days if the teeth do not receive attention?

The trustees, now that they intend to maintain the school and dental work, find that the sum contributed to the Health Centre Board did not begin to cover the cost of this work, which heretofore has been carried on, not only in a most efficient and economical way, but the trustees had the use, on a great many occasions, of the other members of the staff and the cars, too.

As a result of the change in control, the taxpayers of Saanich will find that they will have to pay for a portable dental outfit and there will be the cost of transportation of this outfit from school to school, and also decreased dental service, and a chance that the entire school will be upset as a result of the dental clinics being conducted during the class periods.

There does not seem to be much sense in the move at all, and no reason for it excepting the one which appeared in the paper comparatively recently, that is, a desire on the part of the school trustees to "show their authority," and so, Mr. Editor, it would seem that, for the gratification of this desire on the part of the school trustees, apparently the already over-burdened Saanich taxpayers must be prepared to foot the bill.

GERTRUDE E. SMITH.

Canterbury Road, Saanich, B.C., Feb. 11, 1926.

The Synod and Women

Sir,—There was some account in your issue of today of the doings of the Synod of the Diocese of British Columbia. I was pained to read that the time is not considered ripe for the inclusion of women into the more serious conclaves of the church. It is not that I wish to see women, as women, represented on the synod (for indeed they take responsibility so seriously that they usually worry others as well as themselves when they hold executive positions), but I would like to suggest very respectfully indeed, that it is surely fitting that the best brains of the church should be present on its governing body, irrespective of whether those brains belong to man or woman. All who sincerely love their church must long to see her progress and grow—and must long to see her make full use of all the intellectual power at her command.

I am sure that those who paid such generous tribute to the work of women in the church must feel that the brains which so ably direct that work should not be absent from the governing body of the church.

I write this letter from a feeling of thankfulness to those progressive spirits, and great hearts to whom our church owes so much today, and to whom she will owe more in the future. Let me conclude by saying that personally, I am not competent to be on any governing body, and an executive position of any kind is extremely distasteful to me.

MARION ORD.

1712 Fairfield Road, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 13, 1926.

School Homework

Sir,—The controversy as to whether school homework is beneficial in the long run must be of great interest to music teachers if their experiences of late have been at all similar to mine. Continually complaints are expressed that students are so swamped with homework that they are unable to give the time they wish to their musical studies. It is curious that certain grades only seem to be affected.

One little violin pupil of mine, whose promising musical qualities have been nightly flattened out by excessive school work, assures me she hopes soon to be in the High School, when "life will be easier."

One hopes the time is not far distant when latent musical qualities, at present retarded in development by the pursuit of other studies which will probably not be given a thought when school days are ended, will be acknowledged as of infinitely greater value in the long years that follow school days.

GLADYS SHRAPNEL.

1578 Clive Drive, Oak Bay, B.C., February 12, 1926.

SAINT VALENTINE

Long ago, and long ago, ere Rome had passed her prime,
Long years before great Angelo flamed glory on his time,
Ere yet the Gothic arrogance brought terror from the Rhine,
Lived a priest, whose ways benign
And kindly humor did combine
With learning, and for us define
Saint Valentine.

A kindly, priestly student; one, 'tis said, who loved the Spring
For all it brought to Nature, in the year's awakening.
Many people of his country—carefree Pagans—kept the days
When February dawned and reigned, in Pan's untutored ways;
Song and dancing, wine and feast
Of their thought he gained the least,
The Christian priest.

How passed his days, so long ago? Much of his nature's bent
For sharing joys of innocence—Spring's ageless merriment—
Grew tinged with disappointment. Mother Church, in whom was cast
All his gift of keen-tongued preaching, to her son no favors passed.
Heavy clouds about him massed,
Till he turned iconoclast,
Martyred at last.

Time, like a patient bookkeeper, writes ever just account,
And sees all pay their debts. Thus did the Church make tantamount
By lavish praise upon his name, who, living, drew complaint,
Now was sanctified as martyr. They might rightly feel constraint,
In fitting place his form to paint,
And chanted praise need not be faint
To martyred saint.

Slow-moving Time has veiled for us the memory of those days
With sofe drapes of his weaving; dreams of Spring's mysterious haze;
Yet, each year, in festive greeting, comes the Cupid counterpart
Of pagan Pan, who long ago ruled men with Nature's art.
But the ever homethrust dart
Does not pierce a martyr's heart.
It plays Love's part.

DORIS F. A. SAVILLE.

Notable Anniversaries

The life story of Captain James Cook, the famous navigator and explorer, who was killed by Hawaiians on February 14, 1779, has a particular interest for Canadians, since it touched both shores of this country. Soon after joining the navy he was appointed master of the sloop Solebay, in which capacity he served under Admiral Saunders in the momentous expedition that resulted in Wolfe's capture of Quebec. To Cook was entrusted the task of exploring and charting the channels of the St. Lawrence, and so efficiently did he perform it that the great fleet sailed safely past the Island of Orleans. He was also present at the recapture of Newfoundland by the British, and in the following few years surveyed and charted much of the coasts of that island and Labrador, his work there eliciting high praise. While stationed at Newfoundland Cook showed his versatility by observing and reporting on an eclipse of the sun, an achievement which led to his appointment as leader of an expedition sent to the South Pacific to observe the transit of Venus and prosecute further explorations. Australia and New Zealand were added to the British possessions as a result of his work on this voyage, while he made many other discoveries of much importance. The great explorer's valuable contributions to geographical knowledge were vastly increased by his second voyage, on which he embarked in 1772, and during which he disproved the existence of an immense Antarctic continent that had been popularly believed in. Not the least of his achievements on this voyage was his conquest of scurvy, a disease which previous to that time had taken a lamentable toll of sailors' lives. Cook's precautions were so effectual that he lost only one man out of 118 in more than a thousand days at sea. It was during his third and last expedition that the explorer made the acquaintance of the Pacific Coast of what is now Canada. The narrative of his famous voyage, in the course of which he touched Nootka, has frequently been told. In turning from the northern coast of Alaska with the purpose of passing the Winter at Hawaii, he met his melancholy fate.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

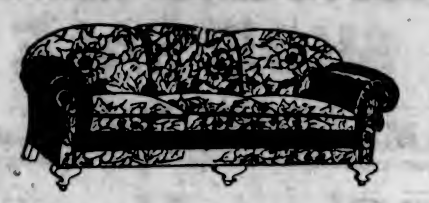
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Quick Trip—The ship Hawk, Captain Coffin, four days and two hours from San Francisco, arrived in Royal Roads last night, bound for Moody, Nelson & Co.'s mill, Burrard Inlet, to load lumber for Valparaiso. This is one of the quickest, if not the quickest, trips on record.

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TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	37	48
Vancouver	30	48
Kamloops	12	42
Barkerville	24	26
Prince Rupert	28	50
Estevan	32	48
Atlin	4	22
Dawson, Y.T.	16b	0b
Calgary, Alta.	18	30
Winnipeg, Man.	14	28
Portland, Ore.	36	56
San Francisco, Cal.	48	60
Seattle	38	50
Spokane	28	42
Penticton	37	46
Vernon	30	39
Grand Forks	32	41
Cranbrook	24	34
Edmonton	8	12
Prince Albert	2b	4
Swift Current	0	4
Qu'Appelle	2b	6

SATURDAY

Maximum	44
Minimum	28
Average	41
Minimum on the grass	31

Bright sunshine, 9 hours, 24 minutes.
General state of the weather, clear.

FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds, continued fine with frost at night.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds, continued fine, with frost at night.

8 P.M. Weather Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 29.92, wind, N., 14 miles, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.91, wind, W., 4 miles, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.66, calm, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.96, calm, fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.94, calm, clear.

Estevan—Barometer, 29.90, wind, S., 4 miles, fair.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.86, wind, E., 20 miles, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.81, wind, E., 4 miles, clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.83, wind, N., 4 miles, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.88, wind, N.W., 10 miles, cloudy.

Cottage Gardeners to Meet

The annual meeting of Ward Two, Saanich Cottage Gardeners' Association will be held on Tuesday week, February 23, at St. Mark's Hall, Cloverdale, at 8:15 o'clock.

W. J. F. Craig Drops Dead

WINNIPEG, Feb. 13.—W. J. F. Craig, forty-eight, superintendent of forestry and fire protection, Canadian National Railways, Western region, dropped dead while a passenger on the Continental Limited, eastbound, near Unity, Sask., Friday. Heart trouble is given as the cause. Mr. Craig has been employed in the railway for many years.

To Revive Memories of Eleven Years Ago



Today is the eleventh anniversary of the departure of the Thirteenth Battalion from Victoria. A reunion of former members will be held on Wednesday next. Male next-of-kin of fallen members will be invited, also the nearest male relative of anyone absent from the city at this time. The above picture, taken in 1916, shows Lieutenant-Colonel Hall, Captain Booth, of the signalling corps, non-commissioned officers and men of the same detachment.

City Has Sold Water at Loss

Mayor Pendray Nails Claim City Cannot Ask Legitimate Profit on Water

"The City of Victoria has for years been selling water to the neighboring municipalities at far below cost and if the city continues to do this, the difference must be made up by the citizens of Victoria. Personally, I do not think such a situation is fair, and I am sure that fair-minded people in the neighboring districts do not for one second expect the citizens of Victoria to be taxed for their benefit," said Mayor Carl Pendray yesterday in setting forth the city's position on the water question.

Surprise was occasioned City Hall officials at the contention of Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Provincial Minister of Lands, as expressed in his speech before the Liberal Women's Forum meeting, that "the city had no right to make a cent of profit on its water above production costs." The Act ratifying the city's acquisition of the Esquimalt waterworks provides that the city can ask from districts purchasing water from it a sum not exceeding five per cent in excess of gross cost.

In a statement issued by him at the City Hall yesterday, Mayor Pendray made the following comment on the water situation:

Five Per Cent Is Maximum

"This whole subject was gone into at very great length by the representatives of every interested party at the recent session of the Legislature, and the Private Bills Committee devoted an immense amount of time to consideration of the problem, the result being the recently enacted legislation, which seems to me, on the whole, a fair compromise between all the conflicting parties. As regards the future, the city in selling water to the neighboring municipalities will be guided by this legislation, under which the city is not permitted to charge a sum in excess of five per cent over the gross cost, so that under any circumstances the moderate sum of five per cent is the maximum profit.

"Personally I am thoroughly imbued with the idea that every effort must be made intelligently and economically to utilize our surplus waters, but at the same time, I do not think that any effort in this direction should be permitted to cause taxation increases to the citizens of Victoria.

Oak Bay to Get Benefit

"At the present moment, for example, the estimates committee of the City Council is giving most serious consideration to the construction of certain works at Smith's Hill reservoir, which, if completed, will have the effect of assisting Oak Bay to remedy some of the difficulties that existed last Summer in connection with their municipal distribution system. If it were not for Oak Bay, this contemplated work at Smith's Hill would certainly not be undertaken this year; surely it will be conceded that in conducting negotiations with Oak Bay this is one of the many factors that must be taken into consideration.

"I hope it will be possible to arrive at mutually satisfactory agreements covering the cost of water with both Oak Bay and Saanich, but in the event that we do not succeed in our efforts in this direction, then recourse must be made to friendly arbitration for settlement.

"In promising a fair and impartial investigation of every phase of the water question the city has undertaken a large order. Irrigation water for agricultural purposes, water for commercial use and domestic supply are only three of a host of considerations that will have to be taken into account," concluded the Mayor.



Unusual Tribute Paid to Memory by Team and Spectators

A TOUCHING tribute of respect to the memory of the late Councillor Nicol, of Esquimalt, was paid by the members of the Esquimalt and the Victoria West Association football teams yesterday afternoon. After the two teams had taken up their positions on the field at Beacon Hill, and Referee Arthur Stokes had sounded his whistle, an impressive silence followed for the duration of a minute, while the ball remained out of play.

There was a large attendance, one of the largest at a game this season, and the spectators joined in paying this tribute to the worth of Mr. Nicol.

Always a keen supporter of amateur athletics, Mr. Nicol at the time of his death was president of the Esquimalt club. The players representing the club yesterday wore a black band about the sleeve of their jerseys throughout the match, the first in which they have engaged since his death.

Obituary

WRIGHT—Military honors were accorded the body of the late Major Arthur Stanley Wright, M.C., R.G.A., who passed away on Friday at his residence, Denison Road, and for whom services were held yesterday morning at the Sands Funeral Chapel at 11 o'clock, the Rev. F. C. Chapman, of the Garrison Church, officiating in the presence of a large congregation of officers from Work Point Barracks, where Major Wright had been stationed for the last three years. The pallbearers were all warrant officers of the Royal Canadian Artillery, and included Master Gunner Collings, Master Gunner Seton, Q.M.S. Dickinson, B.S.M. Bradley, B.S.M. Mitchell and C.Q.S. Yale. Following the service the casket, draped with the Union Jack, was placed upon a gun carriage and borne to the C.P.R. wharf, en route for Ottawa, where interment will be made. Fellow officers of the late Major Wright escorted the casket to the wharf.

MURTON—The funeral of the late Miss Sarah Jane Murton, who passed away on Wednesday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, took place yesterday afternoon from the Sands Funeral Chapel at 2:20 o'clock and ten minutes later services were held at the Metropolitan Institute, where the Rev. Dr. Clem Davies officiated. Relatives and many friends were in attendance and the floral tributes were many and beautiful, requiring a motor to convey them to the cemetery. The hymns sung were "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "Brief Life Is Here Our Portion." The pallbearers were Messrs. L. T. Tait, A. D. Fisher, G. McGregor, F. T. Graham, J. M. Campbell and A. B. McNeill. The body was laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

McKAY—Funeral service for the late Mrs. Helen McKay will be held at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. W. L. Clay will officiate and the body will be laid to rest at Royal Oak Burial Park.

CARMICHAEL—There passed away yesterday morning at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Beedham, 1557 Yale Street, Michael Carmichael, aged eighty years. He was born in Stirling, Scotland, and had been a resident of Victoria for the last ten years. The body is resting at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, where service has been arranged for Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Interment will be made at Royal Oak Burial Park.

Col. J. A. Hall Takes Part in Reunion of 30th Batt. Wednesday

Lieut.-Col. J. A. Hall, O.C. of the 30th Battalion, will respond to the toast of "The Old Battalion" at the reunion dinner which will be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms on Wednesday. He has expressed the hope that there will be no gaps in the ranks of surviving members when the toast is drunk.

The rallying call is being responded to from many parts of Vancouver Island, the Gulf Islands and Mainland. Fallen comrades and the sick and absent may be represented by some male relative. Tickets may be obtained from the secretary, P.O. Box 292, or from Messrs. Tyson & Walker, 620 Fort Street. The committee requests prompt action in securing tickets to facilitate catering arrangements.

Eleven years ago today, the 30th left Victoria on its way to the front.

Vice-President Of C., M. & St. P. Is Visitor Here

Mr. R. M. Calkins Believes Line Will Pass Out of Receiver's Hands Within a Year

Gross Earnings Increase

That there was every indication of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway passing out of the receiver's hand within a year, was stated yesterday by Mr. R. M. Calkins, vice-president in charge of traffic, to a representative of The Colonist. Mr. Calkins paid a short visit to Victoria, accompanied by his brother, Mr. F. J. Calkins, assistant general freight agent at Seattle and his private secretary.

The vice-president said that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway was in excellent shape financially and physically. This was proven by the increase in gross earnings during 1925, he asserted. The earnings for 1925 were $6,000,000 in excess of 1924, while during the last year no less than 4,000 new cars were built and 3,000 reconditioned. The increase in gross earnings, he explained, was for freight alone, and did not include revenue from passenger travel, which was exceptionally heavy. Railway men looked for an early settlement of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway's problems.

The administration committee of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway visited Victoria during the Summer of last year. Members of the committee were Mr. H. E. Byram, president; Mr. Mark W. Potter and Mr. E. J. Brunage.

Orchestral Concert and Vocal Numbers to Be Given at Elks' Hall

The orchestral concert series initiated at Elks' Hall last Sunday evening will be continued tonight at 9 o'clock. These concerts are given under the directorship of Mr. A. Prescott, well known musician of the city, and are under the patronage of the Victoria Lodge No. 2, B.P.O.E. But while the Elks are giving the entertainments, the general public is invited to be present and hear the programmes rendered.

Mrs. Jesse Longfield and Mr. Thomar Kelway, both popular singers, will contribute to the programme, which consists of the following: March, "Procession of Bacchus," Delibes; selection, "Blossom Time," Romberg and Schubert; song, "Hosanna!" Grainier; Bro. Thomas Kelway. Three Dances from "Henry the Eighth," E. German; 'cello solo, "The Swan," Saint-Saens; Mr. Frank Balagno. Song, selected, Mrs. Jesse Longfield. Serenade, "Des Arlequins," Drigo; selection, "The Emerald Isle," Langey.

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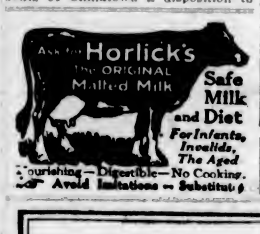
Chinese Celebrate Their Old New Year

Permission Given to Use Firecrackers During Limited Hours Week Days

The Chinese New Year season is now on and is being celebrated among those of the Chinese race resident in the city. But the glamor, the noise and the festivities of the old-time New Year of the Occident has died out to a very large extent. The general adoption on the part of the Chinese of the calendar in use in this country has had the effect of throwing the old celebration of the Oriental New Year into the discard.

There is, however, among the residents of Chinatown a disposition to mark the old festival to a limited extent at least. The proverbial hospitality of the Chinese finds special scope at this season of the year.

A Chinese New Year celebration would be nothing without firecrackers. While there is a regulation against these, the police department, aware of the important part the firecracker fusillade plays in the celebration by the Orientals, has granted the privilege of using these during limited hours. Starting last evening and continuing all next week the use of firecrackers will be permitted from 6 to 9 o'clock each evening. Tonight being Sunday the restriction against the use of them is not lifted and the young Chinese will have to preserve the peace for this evening.



Mexico Liquor Shipment Brought Up in Commons

OTTAWA, Feb. 13.—Information concerning "a shipment of whisky from Walkerville, Ont., to one Watson, Ensenada, Mexico, and the cancellation of the bond given in connection therewith," is asked of the Government in notice which H. C. Hocken, Conservative, Toronto, has given of his intention of asking for an order of the House for documents and papers in the case.

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City & District

Merchants' Meeting—The Saanich Merchants' Association will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow in the Tolmie School at 8 p.m.

Lumbermen's Educational Class—A meeting will be held on Monday evening at the High School, and members are asked to bring samples of defects of select commons and clears.

Address on Omar—Mr. H. Gentis will address a meeting of the Women's University Club on Tuesday, February 23, his subject to be "Omar Khayyam."

Conservative Meeting—A meeting of Saanich Ward Seven Conservatives will be held in the Tillicum Road School on Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Gyro Luncheon—Victoria Gyros will not hold their customary luncheon tomorrow but will hold a joint meeting at noon on Tuesday with the Kiwanis Club in the Chamber of Commerce.

Calling for Tenders—City Purchasing Agent E. S. Micheli is calling for tenders, for labor only, for the refencing of the Royal Athletic Park, which now belongs to the city. Tenders are returnable on Wednesday, February 17, at noon.

Late Dr. C. V. Piper—The distinguished botanist, Dr. C. V. Piper, whose death is announced from Washington, D. C., was the son of a pioneer confectioner here, who was in business in the sixties, later moving to Seattle.

Listeners-In Club Meeting—The recently organized Radio Listeners' League of Victoria will hold a meeting on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the Temple Building, North Park Street. The constitution and by-laws for the club will be adopted and officers elected for the year. All radio listeners-in are invited to attend.

Contest Winner—Mr. R. W. Troup, of 906 Government Street, won the prize chesterfield suite for turning in the closest estimate of the number of beans in a jar, which contest was held in connection with the McBride Conservative Club's ball. The correct number of beans was 5,862, while Mr. Troup's guess was 5,870.

Motorists Are Warned—A final warning to motorists to comply with the lighting laws and parking regulations has been issued by the city police department, which intends vigorously to enforce these rulings. Information concerning the regulations for lighting can be secured at the police headquarters.

Tax Debate—Single Tax versus Improvement Tax will be debated at the Marigold Hall on February 22, under the auspices of the Ward Four Ratepayers' Association. Major Bullock-Webster will take a team of five out to the Marigold Hall to argue in favor of Single Tax, while the Ward Four Ratepayers' Association will provide the opposing team.

One More Wasp—Another wasp is reported slain in this city within the past few days, this time by Manager J. M. Robertson, of the Dominion Theatre, the quietude of whose home was rudely broken up by the vindictive buzz of a yellow-coated marauder. As the intruder was not included in the scenario then being discussed, he was promptly "cut out."

Naval Veterans Meet—The annual meeting of the Naval Veterans will be held in Harmony Hall on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. An effort is being made to have all the members present at this meeting, as in addition to the election of officers, there will be a discussion of the proposition of entering the new Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League.

Bridge Contract Awarded—The Public Works Department yesterday awarded the contract for the installation of two timber bridges on the transprovincial highway to Messrs. Charles & McDougall, Vancouver contractors. A third bridge will be built by the department, itself, by day labor. Operations will start immediately. A sum of approximately $25,000 is involved in the construction of the three bridges.

Women Liberal-Conservatives—The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Victoria Women's Liberal-Conservative Club will be held in the clubrooms, Campbell Building, tomorrow at 3 p.m. It is hoped that members will attend promptly on time as there are several important matters to be discussed, and in addition an address is being given by Reginald Hayward, M.P.P., on "Mental Hygiene."

Boys' Premier Speaking—Mr. Walter Owen, of Vancouver who, for two years was Premier of the British Columbia Boys' Parliament, will speak at First United Church at this evening's service. It is expected that no minister will be on the platform, but the service will be entirely taken by Mr. Owen and the six local members of the Boys' Parliament of 1925; Robert Wallace, David Le Page, Wilcox More, John A. Macdonald, Stewart Pringle and Hugh Morrison. The service is particularly for the boys of the city and is part of the programme of the Father-and-Son Week, which closes today.

Merger of Liquor Systems Proposed

Co-operative purchasing and handling of liquor by British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba may follow as a result of a conference at Calgary this week of representatives of the liquor administrators of the four provinces.

Such a merging of operations would promote efficiency, it is contended. The reduction of the Federal tax on liquor and of the freight rates on liquor moving across Canada to the West, will also be sought by the members of the proposed merger, if the amalgamation be accepted.

The liquor officials discussed the more effective enforcement of the liquor laws. It was proposed that the liquor Acts of the Western provinces be made more uniform in details, involving no questions of policy.

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Woman Minister to Take Pulpit Today

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dom of the faith and endeavor to try to draw together, for purposes of discussion and mutual interest, any and all people who are seeking for the truth. This, and the attitude of mind which it denotes, should be held as of most importance. We have no creeds to bind us. The fundamental thing is that we stand for this freedom."

Wishes to Be Ascertained

There is to be a social and congregational meeting at the church here next Saturday, when Mrs. Tonkin hopes to sound the wishes of the people with a view to planning a programme. Both she and her husband are very interested in the kind of work carried on by the Workers' Educational Association in England, and her husband for some time acted as dramatic coach for the students at one town. They both lecture on literary, dramatic and ethical subjects, and she herself is especially interested in the new Sunday School work, which applies the modern educational method as used in the public schools.

Pole Party Takes Boat for Alaska

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master of the vessel, promised Captain Wilkins that the Victoria will not proceed out into the open waters of the gulf until fair weather is assured.

The following men went with Capt. Wilkins: Major Thomas G. Lanphier, unofficial army observer with the expedition; C. M. Wineley, Liberty engine mechanic, of Cleveland, Ohio; Andrew Hufferd, air-cooled engine mechanic, of Patterson, N.J.; Roy Howard, Fokker airplane test pilot and rigger, of New York City; Will R. Hudson, cameraman, of Seattle, and Robert Waskey, assistant mechanic, of Seattle. All, except Howard and Hudson, will fly to Point Barrow.

By KARL ROSSMAN

Special Correspondent of the North American Newspaper Alliance with the snow motors division of the Detroit Arctic expedition. Copyright, 1926

NENANA, Feb. 13.—After replacing broken castings, the two snow motors of the Detroit Arctic expedition advance party left here this morning to pick up their trains of five sleds each, six miles down the Tenana River, and proceed to Point Barrow. The motor trains are hauling supplies to the Arctic Ocean base of the Wilkins exploration airplanes.

A. Malcolm Smith, chief of the snow motors division, maintained an all-night vigil over the motors here, keeping a fire burning beneath each machine, and his effort was not in vain. Though the temperature was six degrees below zero the motors started instantly and set out without difficulty. The weather continues clear.

Leslie Thayer, one of the machanics of the expedition, welded the broken castings, which had been replaced by spare parts, and these welded parts are being taken along as spares.

Y.W.C.A. Presents "Loom of Freedom"

Second Presentation of Pageant Wins Applause From High School Audience

The second performance of the big pageant, "The Loom of Freedom," presented under the auspices of the Y.W.C.A., was given last night in the auditorium of the Victoria High School, under the direction of Miss Gladys Thorpe.

A large audience was present to view the results of many weeks of preparation by the members of the cast, whose free services and cheerful co-operation were appreciated in a vote of thanks.

The splendid reciting of Miss Elspeth McNeily in the role of "Canada" won loud applause, while the artistic settings evoked intermittent bursts of applause. The lighting effects were particularly good, many colored lamps being employed in the spotlight which followed the principal dancers in their motions.

The costuming was further admirable evidence of the co-operation of the members of the cast, who made their own costumes according to instructions supplied. The music was supplied by an excellent orchestra under the direction of Mr. Prescott, while the bugle calls for the heralds were played by Sergeant Bates.

Tribute must be paid to the unseen assistants who helped to make the production run with uninterrupted smoothness. Amongst these were the ushers: Mrs. Wilson, the Misses H. Brindley, N. Mills, G. Kitley, N. Joyce and Snowdon. The business management was in the hands of Miss Winifred Drayson.

Heroic Rescue at Fire

WINNIPEG, Feb. 13.—Twenty-five tenants were driven out of the Waverley apartment block into the snowstorm this morning when fire destroyed a part of the second floor. Constable Donald McIvor made a thrilling rescue of Miss L. Carnegie, an invalid, from the third floor. The constable made his way through the blinding smoke and emerged shortly with the helpless lady safely in his arms.

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M.P.'s Honest Men Women's Club Told

Little Crookedness in Commons Despite Stories, Dr. Manion Tells Montreal Ladies

MONTREAL, Feb. 13.—"Organizations of women should claim it their duty to refuse to believe disreputable stories about public men of their country, just as good men should uphold the name of womanhood," Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion told the Notre Dame de Grace Women's Club here yesterday.

"I do not think," he said, "that any member of the House of Commons is bought. With all the talk you hear today of bad influence, either in Canada or in England, there is very little crookedness in the House of Commons."

He referred to a telegram he had received from the Women's Canadian Club at Fort William, Ont. This message deplored an article in an American magazine concerning the late Queen Alexandra. Dr. Manion had not read the article, but he remarked that Canada would not suffer a particle if all the cheap, tawdry publications in the United States were excluded from the Dominion.

Growers to Hold Annual Meeting Thursday

The annual meeting of the Oak Bay Amateur Rose Growers' Association will be held in the Oak Bay High School, on Thursday, at 8 p. m.

The business will comprise reception, reports of president and secretary; election of officers for 1926; motions; and talk on the twelve best roses.

The balance sheet for 1925 shows expenditures amounting to $266.23, including $141 expended in cash prizes, and other moneys used in carriage, purchase of Carmichael Cup, rental of piano. Income, including $64.72 cash on hand, had amounted to $375.87. In this sum was included $96 paid as dues by the forty-eight members. The balance on hand after payment of all accounts is $127.35.

Officers of the society are Judge F. S. Lampman, president and Mr. David Reid, secretary-treasurer.

Maharajah Asks Time To Consider Position

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The Maharajah of Indore, says a dispatch to The Daily Mail from Bombay, has been unable to decide whether he will accept the invitation to appear before a commission of inquiry into the escape of the Nautch dancing girl, Mumtaz Begum, from his court and the subsequent attempt to kidnap and bring her back to Indore from Bombay. He has requested the Viceroy of India for another week in which to make his decision, and this has been granted him.

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Lecture by Mrs. Adams Beck on Berengaria, wife of Richard I, at St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, Wednesday, February 17, 8 p.m., under auspices Camoeun Chapter, I.O.D.E. Net proceeds for Solarium fund. Admission 50c; tea 25c.

Demonstration Concert by the Public School violin classes, conducted by Drury Pryce, Friday evening, February 19, at 8 o'clock, at Victoria High School. Tickets, twenty-five cents; children, 10c; on sale at Fletcher Bros.

St. Mary's Church Choir Annual Dramatic and Musical Entertainment, St. Mary's Hall, Monday and Tuesday, February 15 and 16, at 8 p.m. Admission, thirty-five cents; children twenty-five cents.

Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen's annual carnival dance will be held Tuesday, February 16, in the Foresters' new ballroom, Cormorant Street, near Blanshard. Better than ever. Hunt's orchestra.

A Play entitled "Martha Made Over" will be given by the Belmont Ladies' Aid on February 18 and 19 in the Belmont Church at 8 p.m. Admission, Adults, 25c; children, 15c.

Will he tell it? "The Secret of Oratory," Dr. Clem Davies, Metropolitan Institute (formerly Congregational Church), Quadra Street, February 18. Admission, 25c.

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Annual Meeting—The Saanich Conservative Association will hold its annual meeting in the Campbell Building on Friday at 7:30 p.m. The speakers will be Mr. F. Maitland, President of the Mainland Association; Major Gus. Lyons, M.P.P., and Hon. T. G. Coventry, M.P.P.

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The popular lingerie crepe that will give splendid satisfaction in wear. Colors include helio, sky, peach, pink, apricot, almond, canary, rose, also navy and black. Per yard ..... **35¢**

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Sandow Suiting
Made in England, the popular cotton fabric for women's and children's wash frocks. Colors include sky, sand, leaf green, pink, golden brown, grey, helio, navy, rose and ivory; 36 inches wide. Yard, **49¢**

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Case lots	$6.00
Size 252, per dozen	28¢
Half case lots	$2.85
Case lots	$5.65
Size 288, per dozen	23¢
Half case lots	$2.70
Case lots	$5.35
Size 324, per dozen	19¢
Half case lots	$2.45
Case lots	$4.85

Fresh Meat Specials for Monday

Stew Veal, per lb.	10¢
Stew Beef, per lb.	15¢
Sirloin Steak, per lb.	28¢
Round Steak, per lb.	21¢
Shoulder Steak, per lb.	18¢
Boiling Beef, per lb.	10¢
and	12½¢
Corned Brisket, per lb.	12½¢
and	15¢
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Kayser Novelty Silk Gloves
With two-tone circular cuffs with frilled edge, self embroidered points and one dome fastener, double finger tips; choose from mode and pongee, pongee and mode, perle and silver, pheasant and mocha, also black; sizes 6 to 7. Per pair **$1.50**

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16-Button length with self stitched points, double finger tips; choice of pongee, pheasant, French grey, black and white; sizes 6 to 8. Per pair **$1.50**

Kayser Silk Gloves
With novelty two-tier reversible cuffs edged in contrasting color, self embroidered points, one dome fastener. Shown in pongee and mode, perle and silver, pheasant and mocha, mode and pongee; sizes 6 to 7½. Per pair **$1.95**

Kayser Extra Heavy Silk Gloves
With circular cuffs embroidered in floral design, finished with narrow frilled edge, self embroidered points and double finger tips; colors include mocha and doeskin, perle and silver, pongee and mode; sizes 6 to 7. Pair, **$2.50**
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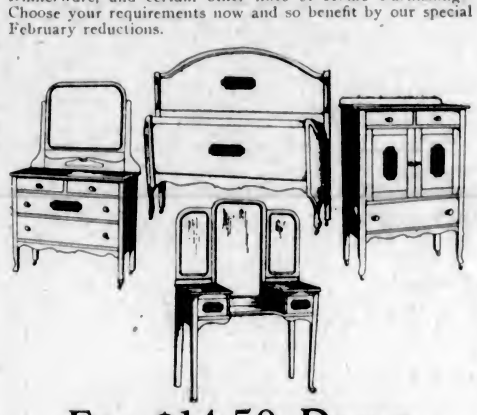
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Society and Women's Affairs

Hustlers' Social and Dance

The Hustlers' Club held a very enjoyable invitation social and dance on Friday evening, in No. 3 hall of the K. of P. Building. Between sixty and seventy of the members of the club and its guests danced to the melody of a two-piece orchestra of drums and piano. At 11:15 a sit-down supper was served in the banquet hall. Dancing was resumed at 11:45 and was kept up till 1 o'clock. Those present at the dance were the Misses Alice Kershaw, Doris Ockwell, Phyllis and Dorothy Sheret, Ella and Bessie Waterhouse, Doris Hooper, Lenore Miles, Muriel Hemean, Kathleen Clarke, Ethel Parsons, Brenda Reynolds, Sarah Mowatt, Edna Matthews, Mildred Dickson, Betty and Joan Ridgeway, Pearl Larsen, Hazel Cross, Lola Dawson, Margaret Motion, Lily Mole, Sadie Underwood, Betty McMillan, Dorothy Gosamond (Vancouver), Messrs. L. Hooper, H. Taylor, L. Larsen, J. Minnis, N. Goodwin, D. McMillan, R. Snyder, B. Black, F. Deaville, H. McCaw, J. Underwood, F. Mole, V. Mann, T. Fisher, W. Ritchie, L. Clarke, L. Shaw, J. Irb, J. Pogson, F. White, C. Adams, J. McPhee, A. Kinnersly, E. Stuart, F. Hole, G. Dickson, J. Stevens, George Brakes, G. Ritchie and others.

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Fairfield Sunday School

A supper was given by the Canadian Girls in Training Group for their mothers and the Tuxis Boys' Group for their fathers, of the Fairfield Sunday School, in the Fairfield Hall on Friday night. The tables were prettily decorated in the colors of the groups, pussy-willows and daffodils. The chairman for the evening was the Rev. R. W. Lee, pastor of the church. After a toast to the King, Mary Scott, president of the C.G.I.T., gave a short talk on "Why I Am a Canadian Girl in Training," followed by Mrs. W. C. Warren on "Why I Wish I Had Been a Canadian Girl in Training." Fred Ramsey, president of the Tuxis Group, then spoke on "Why I Am a Tuxis Boy," followed by Mr. G. G. Green on "Why I Wish I Had Been a Tuxis Boy." A short pageant was then given demonstrating the work of the groups, their ideals and aims.

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Shower for Bride

A miscellaneous shower was given on Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. Paterson, Belton Avenue, Victoria West, in honor of Mrs. Harry Walker (nee Dorothy Todd). The many gifts were conveyed on a small decorated wagon drawn by Ittle Gracie Paterson. The evening was spent in dancing, refreshments being served. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. H. Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. J. Denoni, Mrs. E. M. Walker, the Misses Isabel Todd, Florence Collins, Lora Fox, Reta Humber, Kathie McLaren, Alice Hill, Reta Rodgers, Mabel Anderson, Pearl Hill, Madeline Walker, Gertrude Paterson, Gracie Paterson, June Paterson, Messrs. Johnnie Walker, Jimmie Walker, Sam Smith, Dave Lewis, Lorne Mowry, Stan Rife, Alex. Wallace, Irving Strickland, Bob Cross, Wallie Cross, Jimmie Paterson, Roy Paterson and Billy Hill.

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Bridge and Tea Party

Complimentary to Miss Barbara Gibson, who is leaving soon for New York, Miss Carolyn Davison entertained at bridge and tea yesterday afternoon in the home of her hostess, Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Belmont Avenue. Those invited were Miss Gibson, the Misses Marjorie and Florence Oates, Miss Inez Ker, the Misses Peggy and Grace Humber, Miss Patricia Heming, Miss Betty Kirk, Miss Janet Lang, Miss Lorna Lewin, the Misses Doris and Jean Gibson, Miss Catherine Fraser, the Misses Helen and Kathleen Colpman, Miss Louise Campbell, Miss Phyllis Henderson, Miss Lenore Hyndman, Miss Kathleen Ross and Miss Doris Pattullo.

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Delightful Party

Master Wilbert Murdock entertained at a jolly party on Friday evening at his home on Monterey Avenue, the guests including Betty McLean, Eve Tingley, Sheila Tait, Alice Ruffell, Latsie Bird, Winnie Williams, Marguerite Manson, Doris Rawlins, Patricia McConnan, Bessie Thorne, Willena Graham, Ruth Windau, Patricia Brown, Eileen Wilson, Alec Manson, Sonny Bird, Bill Palmer, Roddy McLean, Eric Hamber, Chris Miller, Alwyn Power, Stanley Williams, Bobbie Murdoch, Stanley Merrifield, Gordon McKenzie, Fred Hartley, Jack Lilly and others.

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Card Party and Dance

A very enjoyable dance and card party was held by the Esquimalt Women's Institute on Thursday evening, in the St. Paul's Parish Hall, when dancing was enjoyed from 8:30 to 11:30 to music supplied by Pitt's orchestra. The successful prize winners at the card tables of progressive "500" were as follows: Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Saddler, Mrs. Davies, Mr. A. Stewart, Mr. G. W. Brooker and Mrs. Scott. Refreshments were served by the social committee, convened by Mrs. Davies, with the assistance of Meadames Stewart, Johnston, Hansen and others.

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Farmers' Institute Dance.

The Victoria Farmers' Institute held its annual dance and concert on Friday evening at Royal Oak. The affair was well attended and Mr. Harrat occupied the chair. As in former years, Mr. Dobbs arranged the concert, assisted by Miss V. Moggey. Those taking part were: Mrs. Greenwood, Miss D. Bagshaw, Mrs. Irving, Dr. Bryce, Mr. Peterson, Miss E. Tait, Mr. A. McKinnon and Miss Eileen Bennett. Refreshments were served by the Women's Institute and Kinloch's orchestra played for the dancing.

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Entertains at Party

Miss Gwendoline Harper entertained a number of friends at her home, 1020 Bank Street, on Friday evening. Among the invited guests were the Misses Velma Bucklin, Betty Harris, Connie and Nancy Ross, Katherine O'Brien, Grace Gailliford, Joan Fuller, Mable and Margaret Harris, Marian Hargreaves, Hope Hodges, Ruth Hembroff, Jean Edwards, Mary Graham, Marguerite Sanderson, Jean Skelton, Dorothy Greenwood, Bertha Wootten and Mamie Wallace.

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Reunion Party

A very pleasing reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. March, 828 Old Esquimalt Road, following Mr. March's return from Anyox. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. A. March, of Seattle; Mr. Stanley March, of Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpson, of Kamloops; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ricketts, of Sidney; Mr. and Mrs. George March, of Esquimalt; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Stewart, of Anyox. Mr. and Mrs. R. Stewart leave in a few days to reside in the United States.

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Liberal Dance

Ward Two Liberals will hold the first of a series of dances on Tuesday, in the Liberal clubrooms at the corner of Government and Broughton Streets. Dancing will commence at 8:30 and conclude at 11:30 o'clock. Johnson's orchestra will render all the favorite numbers and tickets may be obtained at the door, or from any member of the social committee. Refreshments will be donated by the committee and other members of the association.

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Bridge Hostess

Miss Marjorie Press, 1066 Burdett Avenue, entertained yesterday afternoon at a farewell Valentine bridge party in compliment to Miss Doris Macklin, who is leaving shortly to reside in Vancouver. The players were Mrs. J. F. Marshall, Mrs. E. Porritt, Miss Laura Macklin, Miss Joyce Burrell, Miss Gwen Verrinder, Miss Connie Walker, Miss Elsie Elkington, Miss Allison Crowe, Miss Connie Crowe, Miss Mona Rickaby and Miss Phyllis Press.

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Court Maple Leaf, A.O.F., Dance

The ladies of Court Maple Leaf, A.O.F., have made final arrangements for the Valentine dance they are holding on Monday, February 22, in the new A.O.F. Hall, Cormorant Street. There will be prizes for novelty and balloon dance. Charlie Hunt's orchestra will be in attendanace, and tables may be reserved if wished for the cards, for which good prizes will be given.

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Mrs. Adams Beck's Lecture

Mrs. Adams Beck will give another of her lectures on the Queens of England on Wednesday afternoon at St. Mary's Hall, under the auspices of the Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E., at 3 o'clock. The subject will be Berengaria of Navarre, wife of Richard Coeur de Lion. This lecture should be of special interest, as the proceeds will be devoted to the Solarium fund for crippled children.

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Kumtuks Club

The Kumtuks Club is holding its regular fortnightly luncheon tomorrow at 13 o'clock. The club is fortunate in having secured as a speaker

Lord and Lady Allenby on Way to Victoria



Field Marshal Viscount Edmund Allenby, the victor of Palestine, who entered Jerusalem on foot at the head of his troops after its deliverance from the Turks, who with Lady Allenby will be in Canada for several days, beginning March 5. While in Toronto Lord Allenby will lecture under the auspices of the Overseas Educational League. At present Lord and Lady Allenby are on their way to Victoria aboard the R.M.S. Aorangi.

Mr. Bliss Carman, Canadian Poet, Is Visiting Victoria

MR. Bliss Carman, well-known Canadian poet and writer, is spending a few days at Government House, the guest of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Nichol. Among Mr. Carman's most recent collections of poems are "Pipes of Pan" and "Far Horizons."

Mr. David Hazel, of London, England, On his present trip Mr. Hazel is visiting Australia and other parts of the Empire. The luncheon will be held, as usual, in the private dining-room at Spencer's.

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Farewell Bridge Party

Mrs. C. M. Birnie, Beach Drive, entertained at a small bridge party last evening in farewell to Mrs. A. J. Gibson, who is leaving for New York on Wednesday. The other guests guests were Mrs. Lorne Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rant, Major Stowell, Colonel Bennett and Mr. McIntosh.

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Dinner Hostess

Prior to attending the ball at Government House on Friday evening Miss Margaret Scott entertined at dinner at her home in York Place, the guests being Mr. and Mrs. James Walker, Miss Willie Blankevoort, Miss Doris Gibson, Mr. James Cunningham, Mr. Russell Turner and Mr. Gordon Campbell.

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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. George Gibson, of Shawnigan Lake, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Winifred Helen French Gibson, to Mr. Charles Abbott, fifth son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Abbott, of Victoria. The marriage will take place next month.

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Left for Vancouver

Mrs. F. W. Hartley left for Vancouver yesterday afternoon to attend the Sellgman-McRae wedding on Monday. Miss Jane Warter, who is visiting in Vancouver, will be another Victoria guest.

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Wedding Guests

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barnacle will be Victoria guests at the marriage of Miss Lillian Margaret Martindale to Mr. Robert Dunsmuir Harvey, which will take place at St. Paul's Church, Nanaimo, on Tuesday.

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Cobble Hill Visitors

Mrs. Dunnell and Mrs. Hanmer, of Cobble Hill, have been visiting in the city this week and stayed at the Devonshire House, where they met their niece, Mrs. Birch-Jones, of Vancouver.

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News of Bereavement

Friends of Mrs. Fred Paine, of Royal Oak, will regret to hear of the death of her mother, Mrs. Kate Lovell, on Sunday, February 7, at her home in San Francisco.

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Entertaining Today

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Michelin are entertaining this afternoon in honor of the famous Belgian organist, Charles Courboin.

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Entertained in Winnipeg

Mrs. H. E. Sellers, Harvard Avenue, Winnipeg, entertained at the tea hour last week in honor of Mrs. McCrae Blair, of Victoria.

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In Winnipeg

Mrs. W. E. Hargreaves, McMillan Avenue, entertained recently in Winnipeg in honor of Mrs. W. L. McIntosh, of Victoria.

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Native Sons of Canada

The special meeting of Camosun Assembly, No. 25, to be held tomorrow, is of importance to all members.

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Recovering From Operation

Mrs. Spencer Percival, of Port Washington, is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, making a satisfactory recovery from a recent operation.

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Returns to Mayne Island

Mr. Porter, of Mayne Island, has returned to his home after spending a few days in the city at Devonshire House.

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Visits Aunt

Mrs. E. Moss, of Ladysmith, is spending a few days at Devonshire House, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. McGillveray.

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From Vancouver

Miss J. M. Melhuish, of Vancouver, is visiting in the city and is a guest at Devonshire House.

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Bridge and Mah Jong Party

Mrs. R. P. Rithet entertained at a small bridge and mah jong party yesterday afternoon.

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Here for Week-End

Miss Beryl Hyndman is returning to Seattle today, having spent a few days at her home on Granite Street.

Women's Institutes

Victoria

Victoria Women's Institute classes on parliamentary procedure are being held every Monday for the members at 2:45. The subject for Monday's lecture is, "Public Health," by Mrs. J. D. Gordon. The usual monthly concert will be given in the T.B. Sunroom at the Jubilee Hospital on Tuesday. Mrs. Wilfred Ord and senior pupils have kindly consented to render the programme.

The regular monthly meeting will be held on Friday. Mrs. Hale, convener of Agriculture for the Institute, will give a paper, and Mrs. Nimmo, of Keating, will give two demonstrations. A number of important matters will come up for discussion, and it is expected several new members will be present.

Royal Oak

The Royal Oak Women's Institute will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Wayside Inn on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. In the evening the ninth of a series of card parties will be held at 8 o'clock, and Mrs. Coffey will be hostess. On Monday the sewing meeting will take place at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. G. Nicholson, East Saanich Road, and in the evening at 8 o'clock, Ward 5 will hold a flower show in the Royal Oak Hall.

Weddings

Wilson-Ricketts

A quiet, but pretty wedding was solemnized by the Rev. M. W. Lees, at the Manse, Third Street, Sidney, on Friday morning, between Edith W., elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ricketts, East Road, and Edward Wilson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Fifth Street. The bride looked charming in her travelling costume, and was attended by Miss Mamie Lidgate as bridesmaid, and her sister, Miss Gladys Ricketts, as maid of honor. Mr. W. MacAdams supported the groom. At the conclusion of the ceremony the happy couple left for Vancouver. On their return they will reside on Fifth Street.

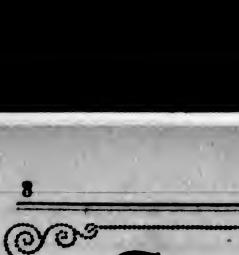
St. George's Society Ball

The Royal Society of St. George will hold a fancy dress ball tomorrow in the K. of P. Hall at 8:30 p.m. There will be prizes for character, national and comic costumes. Fancy dress is optional, and tickets may be obtained at Fletcher Bros.' music store.

Locomotive Firemen Complete Ball Plans

A novel incident in connection with the fifth annual carnival dance, on Tuesday, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemer and Engineers, No. 690, will be the broadcasting of the dance music from station CFCT (Victoria). The dance is to take place in the New Foresters' Hall, Cormorant Street, and the decorating committee, in charge of Mr. Len Hawk, is putting in place unusually fine electrical effects. As usual there will be an abundance of paper hats, balloons, kazoos and other novelties which are distinctive features of this yearly event. Prizes will be given to the lucky folk in the "spot" dance, which will be part of the generally spectacular effect to be obtained by lights.

Dancing will begin at nine o'clock, and will continue until the early morning. The ball committee is in charge of Messrs. Bill Wenley, Harry Richmond, E. Cottle, Bob Brown, and other capable and experienced members, and the supper has been left in excellent hands.



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On Tuesday afternoon, beginning promptly at 3 o'clock, the Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold its annual bridge, mah jong and 500 party at the Conservative Club rooms, in aid of the Chapter's funds, to enable them to start the work of the new year.

The following ladies have reserved tables: Mrs. E. C. Hart, Mrs. W. H. McInnes, Mrs. (Col.) Holmes, Mrs. (Dr.) Pearce, Mrs. H. Gray, Mrs. Walter Frazer, Mrs. S. J. Willis, Mrs. A. McKeown, Mrs. R. L. Miller, Mrs. Emery, Mrs. R. W. Perry, Mrs. Bonnell, Mrs. Clibborn, Mrs. Norris, Mrs. A. M. Manson, Mrs. Brady, Mrs. G. Saults, Mrs. Colin Cummins, Mrs. Walter Burton, Mrs. S. J. Campbell, Mrs. Eakins, Mrs. (Col.) Hodgins, Mrs. R. Hayward, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. H. H. Smith, Mrs. Hanson, Mrs. McTavish, Mrs. G. Simpson, Mrs. Henry Hall, Mrs. W. J. Goepel, Miss Oliver Angus, Mrs. E. B. McLeod, Mrs. Ruttan, Mrs. Sharps, Miss Gill, Mrs. S. W. Walker, Mrs. Bunbury, Mrs. Walter Scott, Miss Duff, Miss Kathleen Roberts, Mrs. R. F. Green, Mrs. Herbert Leiser, Mrs. Marks, Mrs. F. J. Sinnott, Mrs. P. A. Irving, Mrs. Pollard, Mrs. Cabeldu, Mrs. E. C. Hayward, Mrs. W. H. Logan.

Tea will be served at the tables and non-playing guests will be welcomed at the tea hour. Play will begin at 3 o'clock and it is requested that players be on time. They are also reminded to bring their own cards, score-pads, pencils and mah jong sets. Tables may be reserved by telephoning Mrs. G. R. Chisholm, 7725L, or Mrs. R. L. Phillips, 7950R.

Dame Bridgeman Appointed To Conservative Council

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Dame Bridgeman, wife of Rt. Hon. William C. Bridgeman, First Lord of the Admiralty, has been named for the chairmanship of the council of the National Union of Conservative Associations.

If she is elected she will be the first woman to hold the chairmanship of any political organization corresponding in size to that of the council of the National Union of Conservative Associations. Miss Margaret Bondfield just missed being elected chairman of the Trades Union Congress through taking office in the Labor Government.

Dramalogue Tomorrow

At the dramalogue tomorrow will be read Temple Thurston's play, "The Wandering Jew." The cast includes the following: Mrs. Hebden Gillespie, Mrs. Guy Goddard, Mrs. E. C. Hayward, Mrs. Chas. Foster Corbett, Capt. Thorpe-Doubble (R.N.), Mr. Hugh Allan, Mr. C. C. Fuller, Capt. J. A. P. Crompton, and Mr. Bullock-Webster. The last dramalogue of the present series will be Rubinstein's "Exodus" on March 1, after which four modern plays will be read, "Lavender Ladies" on March 15, "The Vortex" on March 29, "Fallen Angels" on April 12, and "The Conquering Hero" on April 26. Names of those wishing to attend this series can be given to Mrs. H. R. Beaven, or any member of the committee.

Valentine Silver Tea

The Ladies' Aid of the First Presbyterian United Church are giving a Valentine silver tea in the lecture hall of the church on Wednesday afternoon. The hall will be handsomely decorated with Valentine symbols and colorings, and a delightful musical programme provided. Dainty refreshments and tea will be served. All ladies and gentlemen are invited.

The Red Lacquer Case

By PATRICIA WENTWORTH

CHAPTER IV

Major Armitage walked from the nearest station, Lenton, Chark, of course, handn't one. A place with a name like that wouldn't have, as Sally had always insisted, much to Miss Elisa Meredith's annoyance.

Bill Armitage was not, however, thinking of either Sally or her cousin Elisa. He had, in fact, not the slightest reason to connect Sally with Chark. He was merely going to meet M. Lasalle who refused point-blank to come to London.

As he walked, he regarded the countryside with a critical eye, and decided that the stretch of moorland on the right would make quite a decent golf course.

"Topping short hole over there, with a plateau green not at all unlike the fourth at Sunningdale," he thought, as he stood for a minute or two where the footpath to the Smuggler's Leap branched off from the road. He walked a few paces up the path to get a better view.

"And that stretch of level ground by the road, with the big gravel pit biting into the far end, would make a good copy of the 'Quarry Out' at North Berwick."

He pursued the path of duty with considerable regret. It ended at a latched gate. He looked over it, and saw very neat standard rose trees, white and red alternately, on either side of a rain-washed brick path. On the left of the front door there was a myrtle, and on the right a fuchsia stiffly trained against the whitewashed cottage wall. The front door was open.

Bill lifted the latch of the gate, walked up the path as far as the doorstep, and there remained rooted to the ground. He could see the recessed hearth. Before it lay a black, woolly mat, and in the middle of the black woolly mat a girl was sitting. Her head was turned away, and she appeared to be staring into the fire.

The girl wore a jumper and skirt of grey wool, and her bobbed hair was the exact color of Sally Meredith's hair, that rather bright chestnut which is not so very common.

He stood looking down at the top of her head and wondering why on earth she did not turn round, since it was quite impossible that she should not have heard his footsteps.

Sally did not turn because she had been trying not to cry, and she did not wish either the postman or someone else from the village to see that her eyes were full of tears. She stared hard into the fire and winked vigorously. She also hoped that whoever it was would go away. And then she heard Bill Armitage's voice saying:

"I beg your pardon."

Sally was not conscious of jumping up. But in the same moment that she recognized Bill's voice she found herself on her feet, facing him and feeling exactly as if, somehow or other, she had walked into one of the more improbable kind of dreams.

Major Armitage, for his part, received the shock of his life. The girl's hair was not like Sally's; it was Sally's. This was Sally herself, Sally from whom he had parted furiously seven years before. Sally Meredith here, where he was expecting to meet a Swiss inventor!

He exclaimed, "Good Lord!" but Sally said, "How do you do, Bill," exactly as if she had been expecting him. When she had said, "How do you do," she continued, "Won't you come in?" And Bill came in.

Coming in rather intensified his embarrassment. For one thing his head very nearly touched the ceiling and he felt rather as if he had got into a doll's house.

Sally felt immensely pleased with herself, pleased and excited. Not only had she been able to wink away the tears which had been annoying her, but she had achieved a steady voice and a composed manner. This she felt to be highly creditable, and the fact of Major Armitage's confusion ministered still further to her sense of having the situation well in hand.

She advanced a step, and offered Bill three cold fingers.

"We might as well say 'How do you do' properly," she said, "after seven years—it is seven, isn't it?"

"It is," said Bill, and a rush of furious indignation surged up in him.

For six years he had thought quite kindly of Sally, when he had thought of her at all. She was a little devil, of course, but, when all was said and done, he owed her something for having broken off their engagement. And now—the cheek of her, looking at him through her eyelashes and asking in her sweet voice, the one which he very well knew meant mischief:

"It is seven years, isn't it?"

His voice was very stiff as he answered her. And then quite suddenly, Sally blushed to the roots of her hair, and said, putting out both her hands:

"Oh, Bill, I'm so unhappy. Fritzi's gone."

"Gone!"

Sally nodded.

"Fritzi's gone, and the lacquer case, and the burglar. And I don't know who's got it—the case I mean, not Fritzi. Everything's so mixed."

"It seems to be," said Bill slowly. "I'm sorry, but I really don't understand."

He was on the point of adding, "You always did say I was slow," but checked himself with the feeling of having been on the brink of a precipice. Whatever happened, he must on no account encourage Sally. He knew from experience how very little encouragement she required, and, unfortunately, she was prettier than ever—much prettier.

"If you wouldn't mind explaining," he said.

"I am explaining," said Sally, "but I'd explain much better if you'd sit down. You're such a long way up; it keeps me feeling as if I must shout, and then I lose the thread of what I'm saying."

Bill subsided into the large chair, the only comfortable one.

Sally took the nubbly one, and enquired:

"Where had I got to?"

"I don't really think you had got anywhere. Perhaps you wouldn't mind beginning over again."

"I did begin. I told you Fritzi had gone, and the case; and I don't know who's got it. You see it may be the burglar, the one with the horrid white hand, or one of the spies; or Fritzi may have taken it himself after all; and it's simply too harassing not to know which, because, of course, I'm responsible now—you do see that, don't you?"

Sally looked earnestly at him out of her dark grey eyes. Her cheeks were very pink.

"My dear child, I haven't the foggiest idea what you're talking about," he said.

(To Be Continued.)

Women's Clubs and Societies

New Women's Union

A meeting was held yesterday afternoon in the rooms, Campbell Building, for the purpose of forming a women's auxiliary to the Victoria Typographical Union, No. 201. Mr. J. D. Davidson, vice-president of the Typographical Union, acted as chairman, and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Bowers; vice-president, Mrs. Skett; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Borde; chaplain, Mrs. Woodley; guide, Mrs. Baines. It was decided to hold meetings every second Thursday in the month, and it was arranged to have a silver tea at the next meeting.

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Lecture to Be Given

The fifth lecture of the series on "Public Speaking" given under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. Women's Auxiliary will take place in the Metropolitan Institute (formerly Congregational Church), Quadra Street, on Thursday at 8 o'clock. Dr. Clem Davies will also speak on "The Secret of Oratory." Mr. F. I. C. Wickett has consented to give an organ recital from 8 to 8:20 o'clock, and a further great attraction will be the well-known soloist, Mr. Thos. Kelway. Tickets can be had at Y.M.C.A., Blanshard Street.

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Y.W.C.A. Board Meeting

At the regular monthly board meeting of the Y.W.C.A., held on Friday, satisfactory reports were read, including the receipt of generous donations in the shape of a gift of $250 from Miss Agnew for the building fund and $60 from Mrs. Adams Beck's lecture. Announcement was made of the Provincial Council to be held in Vancouver on April 9 and 10, also that a linen shower was to be arranged at the Y.W.C.A. on February 23.

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Catholic Meeting

The February meeting of the Victoria sub-division of the Catholic Women's League will be held in the library of the Bishop's house at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening after the Lenten service. The last of the League's series of card parties before Lent will be held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Bantly, 1121 Fort Street, Mrs. Sabin and Mrs. Baines acting as hostesses.

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Columbia W.A.

The regular monthly meeting of the Diocesan Board will be held in St. John's schoolroom on Friday, with sessions at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. At the afternoon session Mrs. Schofield will give the second of her series of addresses on the study book of the year, "The Clash of Color," and all W.A. members are cordially invited. The address will begin at 3 o'clock.

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Concert and Dance

The ladies of Court Triumph, A.O.F., are holding a concert and dance on Friday evening following the business meeting. Those taking part in the programme will be Mrs. Hollins, Misses Jewell, Lona Robertson, Townsend, Wallace, Lillian Toye, Bland, White, Messrs. R. Cattell, T. Charlton, L. Smith, R. H. Law, Percy Edmonds, R. Morrison.

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Saanich War Memorial Committee

A full attendance of members is requested for the deferred annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Saanich War Memorial Health Centre, which will be held at the Centre on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Bishop Cridge Ministering Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held at the residence of Mrs. L. H. Solly, 516 Rupert Street, on Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

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Queen Alexandra Review

Queen Alexandra Review W.B.A., No. 11, will meet on Friday at 8 p.m. in the Sons of Canada Hall, for a social evening.

Social Gathering at Marigold

Ward Four ratepayers held another of their social gatherings in Marigold Hall on Thursday, when $60 was played and prizes won as follows: First lady, Mrs. Lynn, second, Miss Frances; consolation, Mrs. Westby; first gentleman, Mr. Longland; second, Mr. Shingleton; consolation, Mr. Watt. The committee wish to thank the following ladies and gentlemen who donated prizes and provided refreshments: Mesdames Coverdale, Fraser and Duncan, Messrs. Cheetham and Scaife.

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Valentine Dance Is Given for Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. M. Steele were hosts at a jolly Valentine dance last evening, in the K. of C. Hall, Government Street, given in honor of their daughter, Miss Rose Steele.

The hall was beautifully decorated with red streamers and hearts, and the supper table was particularly bright and pretty, a long runner of Cupids' hearts and arrows and silver candlesticks and red candles centring the table.

The dance music was played by Neary's orchestra, and the invited guests were:

The Misses Kathleen McIntosh, Evelyn Windau, Noel Cusack, Gwen. Spencer, Peggy Ditchburn, Jeanet Pearce, Rhoda Clark, Zeta Clark, Gwen. Noel, Maisie Hartley, Frances Smith, Bee Hicks, Gwen. Dawson, Fay Forster, May Owens, Isabel Turner, Cecily Mosedale, Elsie Whitehouse, Jean McLaughlin, Rowena Champion, Elsie Watts, Justa McKenna, Audrey Tripp, May Thompson, Joan Witty, Jean Moody, Jennie Andrews, Georgina Johnson, Alice Sandiford, Babs Bray, Doris Bray, Ethel Creech, Jean Edwards, Eileen Thain, Marjorie Stribbling, Bessie Mallek, Lily Delahaunty, Elinor Dinsdale, May Cassidy, Muriel McDonald, Muriel Topp, Mildred Bell, Gwen. Richards, Flora Richards, May Crombie, Wilma Henderson, Pansy Price, Catherine O'Brien, Ena Henderson, Dympna Owens, Rose Steele and Edna Steele.

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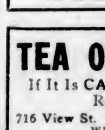


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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

"Come On, Maroons, You're Next" Cougars Greet Invaders Tuesday

Frank Patrick's Hirelings Will Be Here for Hot Battle at Willows—Vancouver Must Start Winning to Get Into Play-Off—Edmonton Coming Friday

Come on, Maroons, you're next! Vancouver meets Victoria next and it is probable that the Terminal City gang will be the next to fall before the Stanley Cup holders. They certainly will be if the Cougars display the form which characterized their performance here on Friday night against the Portland Rosebuds.

Frank Patrick will lead his hirelings onto the ice at the Arena Tuesday night, and local fans can rest assured that the Maroons will play their hardest as long as the battle lasts. The close of the season is approaching quickly, and right now the Vancouver boys are nine points behind the Sheiks, the league leaders, and six points below the Victoria Cougers. The Mainlanders have seven more games to play, and have got to stage a whirlwind finish if they hope to enter the play-off competitions.

Five times this season have the Maroons and Cougers fought each other, and Victoria has only come out of the battle victorious on one occasion, and that was last Monday night, when they trimmed the Maroons in the Terminal City by a 1-0 score. The Cougars feel confident that they can beat their foes again, and will try mighty hard to stop Brother Frank's outfit here on Tuesday evening.

That Sensational Dash

Last year the Cougars made a sensational dash for the championship in the concluding games on the schedule, and met with all the success they needed. Now the same team is doing the same thing again, and it is the wish of the local rallbirds that the club will again have the honor and privilege of representing the West against the winners of the East for the coveted Stanley Cup silverware.

The addition of Frank Foyston to the Cougar ranks has been a great asset to the team, and has provided the necessary finishing punch which appeared to be lacking earlier in the season. And if Harold Hart continues to play in future games as he did on Friday, and Frank Fredrickson recovers his scoring eye, it will be a pretty difficult task for the other teams in the loop to humble the champions.

Too much praise cannot be lavished upon Happy Holmes for his phenomenal work this year between the Victoria posts. Happy undoubtedly is enjoying one of his best seasons, and possesses the confidence and admiration of every member of the Cougars' roster, and all the Victoria pond devotees. He is leading the goalies of the circuit in goal-tending honors.

Another Prominent Factor

Another prominent factor in the Cougars' victorious march has been Lester Patrick, king of defence performers. Lester is not as young as he used to be but a list of forty-one Summers does not prevent him from still being a hockey hero, and his achievement on the last road trip when he notched the winning tallies in two games, is one that will go down in the annals of the great pond sport.

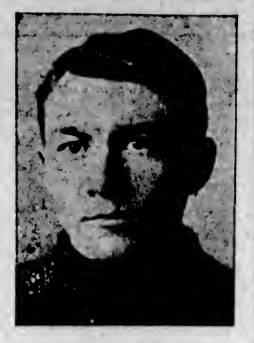
All the Cougars are in good condition for Tuesday's match. They will enjoy the four days of rest from Friday to Tuesday, particularly after their long and hard grind while away from home. They have a splendid chance of getting into the play-off, as they have four more home games, and two contests on the road. The Portlanders, who are two points below the Cougars and have played two less games than the local machine, will try and give the Cougars a fight to enter the play-off, but the Rosebuds have a vigorous schedule ahead, for they only appear in Portland twice again this season and must appear in six games away from their Rose City rendezvous.

The Maroons entertain Edmonton in Vancouver tomorrow night, and at the same time Calgary will be the guests of the Saskatoon men on the latter's ice. Duke Keats and his crew of Eskimos from Edmonton will be here for a game at the Willows next Friday night. With two hockey matches in Victoria this week local fans have lots of thrills in store for them.

Rival Goalies Here Tuesday Night



HAPPY HOLMES



HUGHIE LEHMAN

These are the two men that the sharpshooters of the Vancouver and Victoria sextettes will try and get by at the Willows Arena on Tuesday. They will present a formidable barrier, and undoubtedly it will require some excellent work to score on them. They are a couple of the best net custodians in hockey today, and local fans will watch their performances here on Tuesday evening with keenness.

Lone Try Gives J.B.A.A. Win Over Oak Bay "Oaks"

Score Five Minutes Before First Half Ended Practically Assures Oarsmen of Second Half of Series and Right to Meet Oaks in Final of City Championship

J.B.A.A., 3; Oaks, 0

A lone try scored by Peden, about five minutes before the first half ended spelt victory for the J.B.A.A. over the Oak Bay Oaks in the senior Barnard Cup match played yesterday afternoon at the Willows. The Bays' win practically assures them of the second half of the series and the right to meet their opponents of yesterday in the final for the city championship.

Yesterday's game was one of the hardest battles fought this year between two league teams. There was little spectacular rugby seen, but both teams put everything they possessed into the fray and kept the crowd of spectators interested. It was anybody's game right until the final whistle sounded.

The Bays had the edge in the first half and forced play most of the way in and around the Oaks' twenty-five. In the second half, however, the shoe was on the other foot, and the Oaks were continually on the attack.

In the pack the Bays were far superior, and their forwards managed to heel the ball out invariably. In dribbling they also had the edge, but they lacked the following-up tactics of the Oake. The Oaks' back division showed up much better than that of the Bays, and when they secured the ball, ground was always gained. The Bays' backs on the other hand tried to get around their man and several times yards of ground were lost through failure to carry the ball straight. Neither team appeared to be in top condition, although the Oaks stood the pace better.

Bays Look Dangerous

For the first fifteen minutes of play the Bays fought in the Oaks' twenty-five, and several times managed to swing their threes into action on dangerous-looking runs. The Oaks, however, played a great defensive game and broke up the rushes by strong tackling and good kicking.

Failure by Huxtable to connect with a kick almost gave the Oaks a try, when Brynjolfson picked the ball up near centre, with two men alongside of him, but the whistle sounded for a knock-on.

A good opening made by Porteous was responsible for the lone try of the game. Porteous took the ball near the centre of the field on a three-quarter run, went straight through past the Oaks' twenty-five, passed to Pentray who beat one man and slipped the ball to Peden. The latter had no one to get by and went over near the goal. Frampton made a splendid kick for the extra points, but the ball sailed wide.

The Oaks took the offensive in the second half from the whistle and in a few minutes were fighting near the Bays' line. McMillan relieved for a few minutes with a long kick to touch, but the Oaks came back again when Fullback Campbell lost ground on a return kick. Three times they forced the Bays over, but they were called back for five-yard scrums.

Goodacre tried a drop to goal following a series of three-quarter runs, but missed and gave the Bays a twenty-five yard kick. Following this, the Oaks continued to force the Bays, but a forward rush, headed by Smith and Buller relieved and play was transferred to the Oaks' twenty-five for a brief stay. Goodacre relieved, and for the rest of the time the Oaks were dangerously near the Bays' goal. Two drop kicks were tried and missed by Goodacre and Brynjolfson. A free kick was also awarded near the Bays' line, but the ball was punted over the line and McLean was the bottom man when the salvage work was completed.

For the winners, McLean, McMillan, Fraser and Porteous were good in the back division. Ken Dickson's return to the game after several years' absence was a matter of interest, and he showed some of his old form and headwork. Smith, Peden, Miller, Peden and McRae were the pick of the forwards. Brynjolfson, Johnson, Goodacre and McLennan were the bright lights in the back line for the Oaks. Dick Wilson played a fine game at halfback, while Money, Colpman, McDonald and Watson were the stars in the pack. Sparks refereed, and the teams were as follows:

J.B.A.A.—Campbell, Fraser, Ken. Dickson, Porteous, Huxtable, Blair, Dickson, McLean, McMillan, Pendray, Smith, McRae, Miller, Peden, Frampton and Buller.

Oaks—McIntyre, Grubb, Forbes, Brynjolfson, McLennan, Johnson, Goodacre, Dick Wilson, McDonald, Watson, R. Wilson, Lampman, Beck, Colpman and Money.

Anglers Want Billion Eggs

Request New Game Fish Hatchery and Reopening of Cowichan Lake Plant

VANCOUVER, Feb. 13.—Location of a game fish hatchery at New Westminster to provide the sport fishing waters of British Columbia with a billion cutthroat trout eggs yearly, is asked by the B.C. Anglers' Association in a letter forwarded to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries by J. Hazeldine, a member of the association's executive. In addition, the association has called for a conference of all forest and stream bodies in the Province to be held in Vancouver on Monday, March 1, for the purpose of organizing a Provincial Fish and Game Protective Association.

The Provincial Government has been asked to again put into use the fish hatchery at Cowichan Lake, and to agree to the appointment of honorary game wardens chosen from the membership of the Rod and Gun Clubs of the Province to act as game and fish protection officers.

Officials of the B.C. Anglers' Association point out that last year the Federal Government allowed 200,000 game fish eggs for this Province. In correspondence with Ottawa, the local anglers' associatione were informed that a hatchery which would supply a million fish eggs yearly could be installed at a cost of $2,500.

It was decided, after a conference, that the Province could readily use a billion eggs for replenishing the game fish supply, and the Department of Marine and Fisheries was so informed, and asked to instal a Government hatchery of this size.

Pirates Win From Flying Frenchmen

Score Three to Nil at Pittsburgh —Boston Bruins and Montreal Other Winners

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 13.—Pittsburgh retained its slender hold on third place when it defeated the Montreal Canadiens, three to nothing, here tonight in a National Hockey League fixture.

TORONTO, Feb. 13.—Driving seven goals past goalie Roach while St. Pats pushed four past Stewart, Boston defeated the locals in the scheduled National Hockey League fixture here tonight. The game was hard and fast.

Herberts and Harrington starred for Boston, each getting three goals. Day was Toronto's star performer.

MONTREAL, Feb. 13.—Montreal pushed New York further into the National Hockey League cellar when they beat the Americans here tonight, two to one.

Nelson Stewart, brilliant Maroon centre, counted two goals in the final session to give Montreal the win, after McKinnon had tallied for New York in the first period.

LACROSSE

To the Sport Editor:

At the Dominion convention held in Winnipeg the week ending September 7 last, at which delegates from all the provinces of Canada, excepting the three Eastern Maritime Provinces, met to consider the conditions surrounding and affecting the welfare of our great national game, and after harmonious discussions certain conclusions were arrived at which, in the opinion of the enthusiastic and experienced delegates, were vital if the support of public opinion and attendance at the scheduled games might be assured, as in former days.

It was agreed that the day of professional lacrosse had passed.

The delegates were a unit in the belief that support and encouragement of good clean lacrosse must begin with the youths of our public and private schools, and that a love for the game should and could be developed under proper coaching by old and experienced players, who should by precept and practice inculcate unselfishness and team play, at the same time advise against and discourage foul play of any kind, particularly encourage maintaining good temper in all circumstances, and summarily deal with the slightest attempt to use profene or vile language; inculcate unfailing obedience to the referee, and at all times play the game.

By such a system rigidly enforced amongst the junior players, we believed that a class of thorough lacrosse sportsmen and gentlemen would be assured in the near future that would go a long way to win back public favor and support for our national game.

Three objects were constantly kept in view by the delegates. First, the eliminating of rough play and players, which in the past has been the major factors in alienating public favor, sympathy and support in this the most spectacular of all Summer sports.

The consensus of opinion was that it was better to sacrifice the dirty player or players than to mar the game in spectators' minds.

The second was the speeding up of the game, and after considerable discussion the Winnipeg Amateur Lacrosse Association invited the delegates to witness one of the games for the city championship, at which they hoped to show us a plan for speeding up the game, and incidentally we witnessed some of the best refereeing of the season by our Frank Fredrickson, and became converte and boosters for that Winnipeg plan, which is a reflecting fence twenty feet behind each goal, that eliminated serious loss of time caused by wide shots on goal, which very materially quickened the play.

The third point was the lessening of the cost of a player's outfit, particularly that of the price of sticks, but hereon Joe Lally stepped in and assured us that it could not be done. He produced invoices of suitable hickory butts at $100 per cord, and assured it could not be bought for less, and that the butts furnished the only wood that would stand the bending required for good sticks, but said that he would do all in his power to furnish good sticks for the juniors at the lowest possible price, and promised to send samples of sticks to each delegate. I am waiting for mine yet.

The association is getting out a brochure of the playing rules and other useful information that will be sent to every teacher and school of British Columbia and in the entire Dominion, and as this is an expensive undertaking, I intend soliciting advertisements for the same.

The various Ministers of Provincial Education and their staffs have promised either their support or encouragement of this Dominion-wide movement.

LEONARD TAIT.

B.C. Delegate, 1611 Fell Street, Victoria, B.C., February 13, 1926.

United Services and Esquimalt Winners of Milton Cup Soccer

Score Is Four Goals to Two in Each of Games Played —Sons of England and Victoria Wests Losing Teams in Yesterday's Contests

In a Milton Cup soccer fixture the United Services defeated the Sons of England by a 4-2 score at Victoria West Park yesterday. The Englishmen fielded ten men, D'Arcy being absent from their line-up. At the conclusion of the first half the score etood 2-1 in favor of the eventual winners. The game was a good exhibition and the crowd of spectators went away more than satisfied. The ground was a little slippery and the ball was soon in the same condition, but with these handicaps the teams played good soccer. Coulter, flashy centre forward of the Services, accounted for a pair of their tallies, while Brown and Cummings were responsible for the others. The Englishmen's goals were scored by Shenke and Swan. Oliver refereed and the teams were:

United Services—Weir; Grimes and Allen; Middleton, Spiers and Hawkes; Cummings, Brown, Coulter, Francis and Cosier.

Sons of England—Holmen; Armitage and Tuckwell; Shanks, Swan and Pryborough; Connorton, Thomas and Quainton.

Esquimalt Win

In a very hotly contested match, and with the disadvantage of having their centre forward player, Tom Watt, ruled off the field for over half the game, the Esquimalt soccer team defeated the Victoria Wests at Beacon Hill yesterday, by a score of 4 to 2. Shortly before the end of the first half of play a mix-up occurred between Tom Watt and Popham of the Wests. It was a sudden display of temper and was soon over. The referee, however, ruled Watt from the field.

From the start of the game to the finish the play of both teams was of the most intense kind. Hay, on the half-back line of the Esquimalt team, proved a very fast player and added materially to the showing made by his side.

The first scoring was done by the Weste, when shortly after the opening of the game Wright got the ball between the posts. For the rest of that half the centre of interest on the field fluctuated from end to end with honors well divided between the two teams. Only one more goal was scored and this was by the Esquimalt players. A penalty kick was allowed close in front of goal, John Watt scored.

In the second half in spite of the handicap consequent upon the loss of their centre forward the Esquimalts were very strongly on the aggressive. The Wests had their turns in invading the other territory but the pressing of the Esquimalts was decidedly marked.

Warren scored from the right quite early in the half and sometime later John Watt managed to kick another goal through. It then looked rather discouraging for the Wests but in one of the rushes on the goal Sherratt got the opportunity to score and took advantage of it. The only other scoring went to the Esquimalts when a penalty kick was put through by Stewart.

The teams lined up as follows:

Victoria Wests—Whyte, Dunn, Woolsey, Passmore, Thomas, Popham, Sherratt, Mulcahy, Peden, Wright and Butler.

Esquimalt—Nichol; Watt and Mesher; Osmer, Brynjolfson and Hay; Stewart, Watt, Watt, Warren and Davies.

Referee Stokes interpreted the rules during the match.

St. George's Win

THE grass hockey team of St. George's School made a trip to Duncan yesterday to play a match with Queen Margaret's School there, and returned home victorious by three goals to one. The goals for St. George'a were scored by Delia Cooke and Kathleen Bunn (2).

C.P.S. Win Two Basket Games

Men's Teams Successful by One-Sided Scores—C.P.R. Ladies Beat Normal School

The C.P.S. Lumber Co. won two hard-fought games last night at the Armories in the City Basketball League, their C team downing the 112th Battalion 14-7, while the senior A team accounted for the James Bay by a 25-12 score. The ladies' game went to the C.P.R. girls after a bitter struggle with the Normal School.

The C.P.S.-James Bay tilt was the feature game of the evening, and both teams played a good brand of ball. With the addition of Art Hole on their line-up, James Bay presented a much more formidable team than in their previous games. Joe Ross refereed and the teams were:

C.P.S.—Dowds, Greenwood, Rutledge, Davies, Noston, Woolridge, Mills and Fennell.

James Bay—Lupton, Davie, Butler, Wright and Hole.

The C.P.R. girls had their hands full with the speedy Normal five, and had they not secured a big lead in the first period, things might have been very much different at the end of the game. Ill. Davie refereed, and the teams were:

C.P.R.: K. Slavin, E. Dinsdale, M. Motion, R. Bethell, M. Wilson and B. Ross.

Normal: K. Kelly, M. Ryall, I. Worthington, B. Coughlan, D. Williams and D. King.

The 112th Batt. gave the C.P.S. a hard fight in their game, but as in their previous games they lacked the weight to combat their heavier opponents. However, they played a good game during the first twenty minutes, and were leading by three points at half-time, the score being 5-2 for the cadets. Bachus was high man for the C.P.S. with eight points, while Andy Forbes accounted for four for the 112th. G. Woolridge refereed, and the teams were:

C.P.S.: Bachus, Reid, Bwetman, Bowcroft and Cholonor.

112th Batt.: Forbes, MacQueen, Plant, Campbell and Reynolds.

Mrs. Pocock Winner of Hidden-Hole Competition

Mrs. R. L. Pocock won the hidden-hole competition at the Uplands Golf Club played yesterday. The hiddan holes were 2, 5, 9, 11, 15 and 17. Bogey for these is 24. Mrs. Pocock's score was 27 less a handicap of 6 to total 21. Miss Wolfenden was second with a score of 24 less handicap of 11 for a total of 23. There were twenty-two entries.



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Irish Ruggers Beat England

Score in International Is 1 to 15 —Free Staters' First Victory for Fifteen Years

DUBLIN, Feb. 13.—Ireland defeated England in their annual rugby match here today by 19 points to 15. Of the series of international rugby matches between these two countries, which began in 1875, England has won 29, Ireland 13, while 3 have been drawn. Ireland's last victory previous to today was in 1911. The match was played in dull, cold weather, in the presence of 25,000 spectators.

After eighteen minutes of play, Francis darted through the Irish defence and passed to Young, the latter scoring. Francis converted. Soon afterwards Stephenson scored a try, which was not converted. Then Periton got over after Wickes and Voyce had made ground near the Irish line, Francis brought the major points.

The Irish team, on resuming, pressed hard. Stephenson inaugurated an Irish attack which resulted in a penalty goal.

An Irish attack was cleared by Devitt, who ran past the centre only to see his pass go astray. After eight minutes Sugden passed to Cusson, who was over near the corner. Stephenson kicked a great goal from the touchline. Ten minutes from the end Sugden sent Cusson over, Stephenson converting. Neither side slowed up, however, and Haslett scored after a brilliant attack by Wickes and Wakefield. Francis was able to convert.

Just on time the crowd was thrilled when F. W. Hewitt got a try which Stephenson could not convert.

International Basketball Drawing Close Interest

Everything is in readiness for the big international basketball game at the Y.M.C.A. next Saturday evening, between the A. G. Spaldings, of Seattle, and the Falcons, of Victoria. By the rapid demand for tickets it is readily seen that the fans are more than eager to witness these two teams in action once more before the present season comes to a close.

Although there is another week before the game, most of the upstairs seats are sold, and a goodly number of the lower floor are already spoken for. The boys' preliminary game is also creating considerable interest among basketball circles and much speculation is being done in regards to the outcome of this game. However, just who will win is a problem that will only be answered when the final whistle has sounded.

The local Falcons are taking this game quite seriously and have been running through some stiff practices of late, and figure they will give a good account of themselves next Saturday evening, even if they fail to come out on the long end of the score.

Tickets may still be secured from the Y.M.C.A. or from any of the members of the local teams.

Colonist Cup Rugby

Oaklands handed the George Jay fifteen one of the most decisive defeats of the season on Friday afternoon at Central Park in The Colonist Cup School Rugby League, when they ran up a total of eighteen points against five. The winners had the edge in both halves and displayed some fine rugby.

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	P.	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Pt.
Saskatoon	23	14	8	1	66	57	29
Edmonton	21	14	6	0	58	32	28
Victoria	24	10	10	4	48	47	24
Portland	22	10	12	0	61	70	20
Vancouver	22	8	12	2	52	62	18
Calgary	21	6	12	3	50	53	15

LAST NIGHT'S RESULT

Edmonton 2, Calgary 1.

COMING GAMES

Tomorrow: Edmonton at Vancouver; Calgary at Saskatoon.
Tuesday: Vancouver at Victoria.
Wednesday: Edmonton at Portland.
Thursday: Calgary at Saskatoon.
Friday: Edmonton at Victoria.
Saturday: Saskatoon at Calgary.

University of B.C. Swimmers Win at Meet Held at Banff

BANFF, Alta., Feb. 13.—In the swimming meet here this afternoon, with the University of British Columbia, University of Saskatchewan and the Calgary Swimming Club, the University of British Columbia men won the cup, representing the championship of the meet, getting a total of 17 points. The first race was the 50 yards, which Abernethy, of U.B.C., won in the fast time of 38 seconds. The second race, 100 yards, was won by M. Fidler, of Calgary, who also won the cup permanently, having obtained it three consecutive years. His time was 67 seconds flat.

The third race was won by Saskatchewan.

The fourth race, a two-man 160-yard relay event, was the closest race of the meet and most exciting, for upon it depended the championship. It was won by Abernethy and Bruce MacDonald, of U.B.C., by a touch from Leach and Anderson, University of Saskatchewan.

The diving was won by Ernie Dun, of Calgary.

Suzanne Lenglen and Helen Wills In Quarter-Final; No Lost Games

Totally Different Styles of Two Players Baffling Predictions of Expert Critics—Film Controversy Forgotten in Speculation Concerning Tennis Battle

CANNES, France, Feb. 13.—Suzanne Lenglen and Helen Wills, after three rounds played in the Carlton tennis tournaments, both have reached the quarter finals without the loss of a game.

Helen has granted her adversaries a few more points than Suzanne, but experts can glean nothing in the way of the comparative chances of the two champions in their forthcoming singles match set for 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, except that the two greatest women tennis players have styles almost as far apart as the north and south poles.

Mlle. Lenglen won her match against Miss Mary Cambridge, 6-0, 6-0, and Miss Wills defeated Mlle. Cosette Stomer Roy by the same score. Suzanne's greatest desire seemed to be not to lose a point and she played fast and hard against Miss Cambridge, a little English player, who is hardly in Lenglen's class.

Helen was calm and cool and appeared to relish the severe stroking of Mlle. Roy. Being desirous of testing the speed of her forehand drive, she indulged in experiments with several new strokes.

Hard, clean tennis on the courts came as a relief to the political-financial tennis which had been played in the room of the committee during the past few rainy days. No one seemed to care whether the business like moving picture men obtained exclusive rights to film the match, and when it was announced that the proposed contract was off, there was hardly a ripple on the surface of the tennis life of the Riviera.

The battle for the filming rights and for other concessions is apparently forgotten now that the meeting between the French and American champions is practically a certainty.

Both Mlle. Lenglen and Miss Wills also made their way into the quarter finals of the woman's doubles today.

Paired with Mlle. Vlasto, Simonne defeated Miss Dallett and Mrs. Westcott, 6-0, 6-0, while Miss Wills and partner, Mlle. Contostavos, defeated Mrs. R. Young and Miss E. M. Green, 6-0, 6-2.

Betting on the final singles has taken on a somewhat different aspect from that of a few days ago, and not more than three to one on the French champion to win is available.

League Rifle Shooting

The Victoria and District Military Rifle Association completed its first league shoot in the miniature ranges at the armories on Friday evening.

The 5th Regiment, C.G.A., got away to a flying start, its team of six turning in the very fine average of 95 points (out of a possible 100) for a total of 571, leading its closest competitors by thirteen points. Two teams are tied for second place, and two more following close behind that, so that right from the start the race for leadership in the league promises to be interesting. The highest individual scores were made by Capt. B. Tobin, of the 112th Cadet Battalion, and Sergt. D. Fyvie, of the Canadian Scottish, each having ninety-eight.

The individual scores of the leaders, together with the standing of the teams, follow:

5th Regiment, C.G.A.

Bdr. E. R. Simonds	97
Major F. Richardson	97
B.S.M. S. R. Bowden	96
Gnr. C. Nesbitt	94
L.-Sgt. F. W. Richardson	94
L.-Bdr. J. Hatcher	93
	571

Team Totals

112th Cadet Batt.	558
170th Cadet Batt.	558
16th Canadian Scottish	555
Garrison	536
11th Fortress Signal Co.	453
238th Cadet Batt.	399
No. 2 Co. 11th C.M.G.B.	372
No. 2 Co. C.A.S.C.	275
Royal Canadian Navy	223

Junior Soccer Results

Junior soccer games played yesterday resulted as follows:

Saanich Thistles 1, Veterans 0.

Victoria High School 1, C.P.R. 2.

Oak Bay High School 2, Esquimalt 1.

The special meeting of the juniors is to be held on Wednesday next at the Veterans of France headquarters, instead as originally plannad. Important business will be taken up, and it is therefore requested that there should be a full attendance.

Another Inch

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Charlie Hoff, of Oslo, Norway, boosted the world's indoor pole vault record to thirteen feet three inches at the Wilcox A.A. games in the 13th Regiment Armory tonight, clearing the bar with many inches to spare long after a field of six competitors had dropped out.

Willie Plant, America's champion walker, broke the world's indoor record for the 3,000-metre walk, bettering the mark he established last year by 1 1-5 seconds.

City League Basketball

First Game in Series for Open Championship to Be Played at Armories Tomorrow

The first game for the B.C. open championship will be staged in the City Basketball League on Monday evening at the Bay Street Armories. There are only three teams entered in the league, each squad will play four games, and the winner of the series will play off with the Island teams for the right to meet Vancouver in the final, some time in March. Sooke and C.P.R. will feature the first championship fight, and some real classy ball is being looked for. The railroaders are out on top of the men's A division of the City League and have not had their colors lowered once this season, although the C.P.S. came within one point of doing it not so very long ago. If the C.P.R. continue to show their speed and combination, they are going to give C.P.S. and Sooke a good hard fight for the championship.

The girls' game should prove another whirlwind affair with the B.C. Telephone playing the Victoria College in a class A league fixture. It was only last week that the Centrals handed the C.P.R. girls their first defeat of the season, and they figure they are due for another win tomorrow night when they meet the College five.

St. Andrew's, lone occupants of the premier berth in the men's C division, will take on Sooke in the opening frame. The Saints cannot afford to lose this game as the Sons of England are right on their heels and are ready to jump into the lead should the church lads' colors be lowered. Sooke is away down in the league standing, but, as in any other sport, the lowly sometimes take a fall out of the leaders.

The programme for Monday night is as follows:

7:15—Men's C: St. Andrew's vs. Sooke.

8:15—Ladies' A: College vs. Telephone.

9—Men's B.C. Championship: C.P.R. vs. St.

Jackson Cup Replay Won by Vets By Two to One Over Islanders

Large Crowd Sees Strenuous Tussle for Right to Stay in Race—Veterans Score Only Goal of First Half—Heavy Ground Makes Hard Going

The Pacific Coast Veterans' soccer eleven gained the right to enter the semi-finals of the Jackson Cup by a two-one victory over James Island at the Athletic Park yesterday. Over five hundred interested spectators witnessed the event. The brand of soccer displayed was of real cup-tie calibre, but the heavy ground was hard going for the players, and the game was slowed up considerably by the condition of the ground. At the conclusion of the first half the Veterns were on the right end of a 1-0 score, Preston being responsible for the tally, although play in this half slightly favored the Island eleven.

Honors in the second half of the game belonged to the Veterans, who were by far the more aggressive team. Rogers, between the sticks for the powder experts, displayed a real exhibition of goaltending. The visitors' first goal came after about ten minutes of play in the second half, when Clark's shot went off Campbell's boot and landed in the net. Cameron, playing inside right for the locals, scored the goal that enabled his team to enter the semi-finals. Receiving the ball when only a short distance from the opposing goal mouth, he sent in a terrific shot, which Rogers made a good attempt to hold, but in vain. The ball landed in the net for the winning counter.

Veterans Attack

On the defensive from the kick-off, the Victoria Veterans forced the play to the opponents' end of the field, with Cameron sending in a hot shot, which Rogers saved. From this point the Islanders went on the attack, and Bridges, the local net custodian, was tested with a shot from Clark. For the next twenty minutes end-to-end play was in order, and on one of the Veterans' break-aways Preston opened the scoring with a long high shot, which beat Rogers all the way. The powder men went on the offensive from the centre, which resulted in Goldie testing Bridges, but he was safe. With about ten minutes to go to half-time, the Islanders staged a heavy attack on their opponents' goal, but no material damage was effected. The sounding of the whistle for half-time found the Veterans pressing. The score at this point was 1-0 in favor of the locals.

Ten minutes from the start of the second half of the game the teams were on even terms, when Clark's shot found its way into the net off Campbell's boot. Twenty-five minutes of play had elapsed before any change was made in the score. Cameron, husky inside right of the Veterans, scored at close range, making the total score read 2-1 in favor of the locals.

A Heavy Attack

For the next five minutes the James Islanders staged a heavy attack on the Veterans' goal in a last endeavor to tie up the score. However, their forwards were weak, and when the chance for a score was presented they fell down at the critical time. The Veterans missed many good chances of increasing their lead in this half of the game, and many other good shots that would have registered under ordinary circumstances were saved by the sensational work of Rogers, the James Island net custodian. With the sounding of the final whistle the Veterans were on the offensive. For the winners, Preston and Bowman were the best men, while Rogers was easily the outstanding player for the visitors. Saunders refereed, and the teams were:

Veterans: Bridges; Campbell and Rickenson; Smith, Preston and Bowman; Wale, Cameron, Thornet, Merfield and Clarkson.

James Island: Rogers; Carter and Inglis; Barrie, Robb and Aldous; Coopsie, Ross, Clark, Goldie and Morris.

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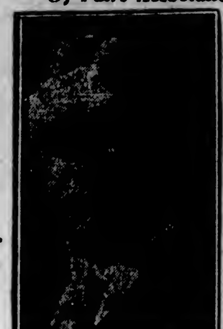
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University and Wanderers Now Tied for Lead

Mt. Tolmie Students Spring Surprise by Downing College — Wanderers Win Easily From J.B.A.A.

Cowichan Defeats College

The University School and Oak Bay Wanderers are now joint occupants of the premier berth in the Intermediate Rugby League as the result of their wins yesterday. At Mount Tolmie, University defeated Brentwood College by a score of eight to nil, while the Wanderers took the count of the J. B. A. A. at Oak Bay Park by the one-sided score of eighteen to nil. Cowichan defeated Victoria College at Duncan by twelve to nil.

University had the edge over Brentwood in both halves, although they were unable to get through for a score in the opening stanza. Reg. Wenman opened the scoring shortly after the second half started when he took a pass from Tye and crossed underneath the goal. He converted his own try. Shortly after Skillings took the ball and passed to Cotton, who scored near the corner. Reg. Wenman missed. Cotton broke a rib just before the whistle but finished the game.

Eighteen to nil was the score in a one-sided game between the Oak Bay Wanderers and the J. B. A. A. Harman scored the only try of the first half. B. Forbes converted. Three tries in a row followed in the second half, Horne going over for two and Hicks getting the other. B. Forbes converted twice.

Cowichan Defeat Collegiates

DUNCAN, Feb. 13.—A strong rally in the second half gave Cowichan a twelve to nil victory over the Victoria College in the Intermediate Rugby League game played here today. No score was registered in the opening half but Cowichan showed great form in the second stanza and walked through the visiting squad to score four times in quick succession.

The second and third University School rugby teams were not so successful as their older schoolmates and succumbed in both of the junior matches to the Brentwood College. The second team lost by a score of nine to nil, while the third team was defeated by three to nil. The youngsters put up fine exhibitions and the large crowd thoroughly enjoyed the games.

Montreal Fireman Injured

MONTREAL, Feb. 13.—One fireman was injured in a fire which broke out this afternoon in a building occupied by the Dominion Battery Company and the Laurie Machinery Company, in the west end of the city. The greater part of the city's fire fighting apparatus was called out to fight the outbreak.

Stock Man Dies

CARBERRY, Man., Feb. 13.—John G. Barron, one of the best known stock men in Canada, and a pioneer of this district, died here last night. Born at Elora, Ont., October 27, 1850, he came West in 1878.

Roller Hockey Results

Last night's roller hockey league games resulted as follows:

90-Lb. Class—Hill's Corner, 4; Beavers, 4.

110-Lb. Class—Foul Bay Monarchs, 8; Canucks, 2.

145-Lb. Class—Eagles, 4; 112th Battalion, 2.

Carpet Bowling

The Capital City and District Carpet Bowling League is making an excellent showing. Every team has kept its scheduled appointment. Only two more games remain to be played. In March a week of international test matches will be staged to wind up the season.

Standing of Teams

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts
Willows "B"	12	9	2	1	223	202	19
Burnside	12	7	3	2	244	178	16
Willows "A"	12	7	5	0	209	212	14
St. Mark's	12	6	5	1	212	199	13
Saanich	12	6	6	0	213	201	12
Willows "C"	12	4	6	2	211	236	10
Imps	12	2	2	8	211	236	5
St. John's	12	2	8	2	192	218	6

Canadian Journalist Dies

ALBANY, N.Y., Feb. 13.—Reginald A. Wilson, Canadian newspaperman and political reporter for The New York Herald-Tribune, died unexpectedly at the Union Station here today. Mr. Wilson, who was forty-one years of age, was seized with internal hemorrhages and died without regaining consciousness.

Edmonton Eskimos Beat Calgary By Two Goals to One at Calgary

CALGARY, Feb. 13.—Ripping through a shot into the corner of the net just six minutes after the start of the third period, Duke Keats sent the colors of the Edmonton Eskimos right to the front row of the Western Hockey League championship here tonight. It made the score two to one for the Eskimos, and, after assuming the lead, the Edmonton club threw up a defence which completely shattered what little hope rested with the Tigers. The home boys lacked system in their final attempts to get through in the closing period. They were closely checked and what shooting they did was very erratic.

Close checking featured the opening period. It was fast ice and both sides broke like a flash, but they were well tagged with checks. When Gardiner was on the fence Briden and Oliver broke through with only a pair on Edmonton defence and Briden scored in 13:02. Both sides were very cautious, falling back steadily after each rush was exhausted.

The going was rather strenuous in the second period. Calgary was all offensive to start with but the trial of the heavy pace wore them down. Calgary pushed in steadily at the start and the period showed fourteen shots on Stuart and six on Winkler.

Briden, Oliver and Wilson were all robbed of sure counts by Stuart's clever work. Stanley beat the defence to reach Keats' pass but Winkler saved.

The Eskimos were going at top form toward the close, Gagne spurting around the Tigers' right guard to tie the score.

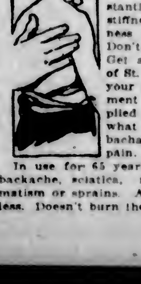
The Line-Up

Edmonton	Position	Calgary
Stuart	Goal	Winkler
Shore	Defence	Gardiner
Stanley	"	Dutton
Benson	"	Duncan
Keats	Forward	Oliver
Gagne	"	Briden
Sheppard	"	Wilson
Anderson	"	Oatman
Boucher	"	Headley
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Colonist Meet Tillicums in Ice Battle for Intermediate Honors

Big Crowd Expected at Willows Arena Tomorrow Night to Watch Teams in Final League Games of Season—Navy Will Take on Shells

The curtain will be lowered on league amateur ice hockey for another season, tomorrow night at the Willows Arena. The Colonist and Tillicums lock horns in the first game to determine which team will represent Victoria in the B.C. Intermediate play-off series, and the Shells meet the Navy in the second. Interest runs high in the opening match and a large crowd is expected to be on hand to watch the final games. Ed. Dieldal will sound the whistle sharp at 8 o'clock for the opening match.

The Tillicums and Colonist have been great rivals throughout the present season, and have provided amateur fans with some great struggles. The clubmen are at present leading the newsies by a lone point and a win for either tonight will give them the right to enter the play-offs.

In the first game of the season, the clubmen shoved the newspapermen back a couple of points by trimming them with a score of 3 to 2. In the second game, however, the newsies turned the tables and won out in a hotly contested match by a strong rally in the closing minutes, which gave them a 4 to 2 score.

Great Improvement

The Colonist have steadily improved their line-up and are now hitting a fast clip. The forwards are playing much better combination work, and in the last three games have added more goals than they could manage in the first five. Their defence has also shown great improvement, both on the attack and breaking up rushes.

Only two alterations have been made to the Tillicums' line-up, but they have improved the team a great deal. Their combination play has won them more than one victory, and they are considered to be one of the best at this.

The second game, between the Shells and Navy will have no bearing on the league standing, but the seamen are anxious to have the honor of being the first team to lower the colors of the oilmen and will pit their strongest side against them. The tars have not won a game this season, but they have showed plenty of grit in all of the fixtures and have thrown plenty of scares into the other three teams.

Play-Offs Start Friday

Both the senior and intermediate play-off series for the British Columbia championships will open in Vancouver next Friday. The Shells will tackle the senior series, while either The Colonist or Tillicums will go after the intermediate title. The Towers are the Vancouver senior champs, through trimming the ex-King George in the play-offs by a score of 3 to 2, in two games, while the ex-King George second team is packing the intermediate honors.

The teams will line-up as follows:

Colonist	Position	Tillicums
Campbell	Goal	Watson
Smith	Defence	Simpson
Goodacre	"	Belcher
Sanders	"	R. Oatman
Wilson	"	Glazan
Temple	"	Forde
J. McDonald	Sub.	Nicholson
Stewart	"	Rhodes
Wallace	"	Nelson

Navy	Position	Shells
Straith	Goal	Stuart
Lay	Defence	Burnett
Lusmden	"	Copas
Mowat	Forward	Miller
Fest	"	Tuckwell
Fitzsimmons	"	Mummery
Green	Sub.	Johnson
L. McDonald	"	Rust
Peckham	"	Moody

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Billiard Title

TORONTO, Feb. 13.—A. P. Woodward, of Montreal, was apparently the certain winner of the Dominion championship in the Canadian English Billiards Association final matches here late tonight. He had scored 4,948 points out of 5,000 required to capture the title, as against 3,891 made by Sid Boys, of Vancouver, when the game was expected to be over in a few minutes.

Racing at Tijuana

TIJUANA, Mex., Feb. 13.—Results of racing here today follow:

First race, five and one-half furlongs — 1, Gratian, 106 (Wallis), $12.20, $4.40, $3; 2, Radiant Light, 113 (Hay), $14, $7.60; 3, Rose of Wikiup, 91 (Sylvia), $7.80. Time, 1:09 2-5.

Second race, five and one-half furlongs — 1, Cedric, 108 (McCabe), $9.40, $4.60, $4.60; 2, Dorothy Pop, 111 (Schaefer), $5, $3.80; 3, Bluebells, 106 (Buck), $4.80. Time, 1:08 4-5.

Third race, one mile—1, Marvelite, 91 (Jones), $16.20, $5.40, $4; 2, Clansman, 105 (Wallis), $3.20, $3; 2, Wedlock, 110 (Schaefer), $5.60, Time, 1:45 1-5.

Fourth race, six furlongs—1, Reporter, 115 (Taplin), $10.20, $3.80, $3; 2, Zeka, 110 (Cotteletti), $3.20, $2.60; 3, Crossbow, 115 (Schaefer), $4. Time, 1:14 3-5.

Fifth race, six furlongs—1, Shasta Limited, 112 (Renn), $15.20, $7.40, $4.20; 2, Antiquity, 105 (Wallis), $11, $5.80; 3, Malacha, 107 (McCabe), $8. Time, 1:15 1-5.

Sixth race, mile, less 230 feet—1, Freya, 90 (Sylvia), $14.20, $5.60, $3.80; 2, Marsdale, 98 (Hexam), $5.80, $3.20; 3, Melachrino, 110 (Burns), $3.60. Time, 1:38 1-5.

Seventh race, mile and seventy yards—1, El Cid, 93 (Sylvia), $27.40, $9, $7.60; 2, Sorline, 103 (Wallis), $4, $3.20; 3, Perhaps, 110 (Philpot), $4.40. Time, 1:47 2-5.

Eighth race, five furlongs — 1, Lorena Marcella, 107 (Laidley), $4.80, $3.30, $3; 2, Rachael Potter, 109 (Buck), $4.20, $3.20; 3, Doctor K., 107 (Peternel), $3.60. Time, 1:02.

Ninth race, seven furlongs—1, The Falconer, 107 (Obee), $12.20, $5.80, $3.40; 2, Be Frank, 112 (Hayward), $7.40, $3.40; 3, Miss Emmert, 105 (Wallis), $3.40. Time, 1:29 2-5.

Overnight Entries

First race, five furlongs—Golden Maiden, 91; Irish Bee, 91; Laura M., 91; Little Phil, 93; Forbidden, 96; Wikiup Papoose, 99; Damar, 99; Marville G., 99; Lot of Style, 99; L. S. White, 103; Miss Paige, 106; Cadmus, 108; Horace Lerch, 108; No Wonder, 108; Blue Dale, 108; Miss Nancy, 109; Gratian, 108.

Second race, six furlongs—Summer Sigh, 121; Dorothy Pop, 122; Lighter, 124; Jack Ledl, 124; Haggles, 127; Trapnet, 127; Stamp, 127; Nebraska Lad, 131.

Third race, mile and seventy yards—Rare Grit, 87; Blue Canyon, 92; Shasta Donna, 92; Confluente, 105; Wracklane, 105; Arravan, 105; Melchoir, 108; Torsida, 108; Ballot Car, 108; Sal George, 110; Monopoly, 110; Quecreek, 110; Booeville, 110; Marine Corps, 110; Planet, 118.

Fourth race, mile and seventy yards—Tall Grass, 93; Elector, 99; Spic and Span, 108; All Over, 112; Cherry Tree, 114; Flagstaff, 122.

Fifth race, mile, less 230 feet—Earl Coombs, 96; Flicker, 96; Sir Stephen, 98; El Roble, 105; Gunsight, 106; Brother John, 110; The Falconer, 110.

Sixth race, two and one-quarter miles—Doc McMahon, 90; Rouen, 90; Wonder Light, 97; Composer, 100; Hyanpom, 108; Pathan, 113.

Seventh race, six furlongs—Ruth Gold, 91; Rachael Potter, 100; Otarer, 100; Master Crump, 101; Go Foin, 103; The World, 106; Dr. Clark, 106; Lorena Marcella, 108; Jack Fairman, 112; Nose Dive, 112; Sure Fire, 116.

Eighth race, one mile—Subtle, 103; Hands Up, 106; Black Shasta, 106; Wedding Prince, 108; Stump Jr., 109; Perhaps, 110; Quinham, 111; Quanah, 113.

Ninth race, five furlongs—Runerva, 94; Mi Amigo, 97; Rolla, 99; Rose Doyle, 105; Rob Roy, 105; Porter Ella, 107; Little Less, 108; Baggage King, 109; Kosman, 109; Excuse Me, 110; Vanderburg, 112; James B. Brown, 114; Picnic, 115; Miss Manlura, 116.

Pacific Coast Soccer

Nanaimo 1, St. Saviour's 2.

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Old Country Football

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Football games today resulted as follows:

English League—First Division

Arsenal 3, Newcastle United 0.
Aston Villa 2, West Bromwich Albion 1.
Birmingham 2, Sheffield United 0.
Blackburn Rovers 4, Tottenham Hotspurs 2.
Bury 4, Cardiff 1.
Huddersfield Town 3, Everton 0.
Leicester City 1, Notts County 0.
Liverpool 3, Burnley 2.
Manchester United 2, Leeds U. 1.
Sunderland 5, Manchester City 3.
West Ham United 6, Bolton W. 0.

Second Division

Blackpool 4, Barnsley 0.
Darlington 6, Clapton Orient 0.
Fulham 2, South Shields 1.
Oldham A. 4, Middlesboro 1.
Wednesday 2, Wolverhampton W. 1.
Southampton 2, Port Vale 3.
Stockport County 1, Preston North End 1.
Stoke City 2, Portsmouth 1.
Swansea Town 2, Derby County 0.
Hull City 0, Chelsea 1.
Notts Forest 0, Bradford City 0.

Third Division—Northern Section

Ashington 6, Doncaster Rovers 1.
Bradford 3, Rochdale 1.
Barrow 4, Wrexham 3.
Chesterfield 4, Tranmere Rovers 0.
Grimsby Town 2, Hartlepool U. 0.
Halifax Town 1, Accrington Stanley 1.
Nelson 4, Coventry City 1.
New Brighton 5, Lincoln City 0.
Rotherham U. 2, Durham City, 0.
Walsall 0, Crewe Alex. 3.
Wiganboro 3, Southport 1.

Southern Section

Bristol City 1, Watford 0.
Charlton A. 1, Millwall 4.
Crystal Palace 2, Brentford 3.
Gillingham 1, Bournemouth 2.
Luton Town 4, Swindon Town 1.
Merthyr Town 5, Reading 2.
Newport County 3, Exeter City 0.
Norwich City 2, Northampton 1.
Plymouth Argyle 5, Brighton and Hove 3.
Queen's Park Rangers 2, Bristol Rovers 1.
Southend United 0, Aberdare Athletic 1.

Scottish League—First Division

Airdrieonians 2, Hearts 1.
Clydebank 2, Morton 1.
Dundee U. 1, St. Mirren 2.
Falkirk 1, Celtic 1.
Hamilton Acad. 0, Dundee 0.
Hibernians 3, Motherwell 1.
Kilmarnock 3, Partick Thistle 3.
Queen's Park 3, Cowdenbeath 4.
Rangers 4, Raith Rovers 2.
St. Johnstone 1, Aberdeen 1.

Second Division

Alloa 4, Bathgate 2.
Arbroath 0, St. Bernards 0.
Armadale 3, Third Lanark 0.
Arthurlie 6, Nithsdale W. 6.
Broxburn U. 4, Albion Rovers 3.
Clyde 2, Stenhousemuir 1.
Dunfermline 2, East Stirling 1.
East Fife 2, Ayr United 2.
King's Park 1, Bo'ness 3.
Queen of South 1, Dumbarton 3.

RUGBY UNION

Interservices' Tourney

Royal Navy 3, Air Force 3.

League Games

Richmond 10, Blackheath 24.
Rosslyn Park 11, Cambridge University 31.
Guy's Hospital 11, Devenport Services 6.
Old Merchant Tailors 31, Portsmouth Services 10.
Army 13, London Scots 5.
Old Blues 5, Harlequins 10.
Aberavon 22, Bath 14.
Portsmouth Services 9, St. Barts 33.
Branford 9, Manchester 11.
Swansea 12, Bristol 6.
Newport 14, Leicester 11.
Liverpool 8, Birkenhead Park 17.
Moseley 6, Northampton 3.
Rubgy 0, Coventry 11.
Cardiff 12, Gloucester 5.
Neath 19, Penarth 5.
Pontypool 3, Ebbvwale 11.
Llanelly 19, Bridge End 8.
Maesteg 6, Abertillery 3.
Edinburgh University 11, Watsonians 23.
Glasgow Acads. 10, Heriotonians 9.
Edinburgh Acads. 3, Hillheadians 3.
Royal High 0, Stewartonians 4.
London Irish 9, Old Alleynians 3.
Plymouth 3, Crosskeys 10.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Challenge Cup—First Round

Swinton 19, Batley 9.
Barrow Cambridge Street 0, Barrow 44.
Leigh 6, Oldham 13.
Hensingham 0, Huddersfield 33.
Featherstone 7, Broughton Rangers 3.
Hunslet 7, Warrington 11.
Halifax 16, Dewsbury 0.
Wigan 45, York 10.
Bramley 0, Rochdale 11.
Bradford 2, Keighley 2.
Chetsford 12, St. Helens Recs. 10.
Widnes 7, St. Helens 10.
Hull 37, Pemberton 3.
Barnsley U. 0, Hull Kingston 28.
Wigan Highfield 7, Wakefield 2.
Salford 2, Leeds 3.

Steamship Goes Ashore On West Indian Island

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—An SOS was received by the Independent Wireless Company late tonight from the steamship San Zeferimo, ashore on the island of Antigua, in the West Indies. The distressed vessel was in communication with the company's station on the Island of Barbados.

Vancouver Island Egg-Laying Contest

Conducted by the Dominion Experimental Station, Sidney, B.C.
Year 3—Weekly Report No. 15, Ending February 6, 1926

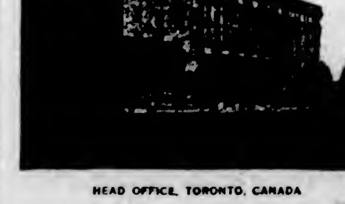
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2.	C. G. Golding	B.R.	6	2	6	5	4	0	0	3	7	5	40	232	216.5
3.	M. S. Stephens	B.R.	4	8	6	4	5	1	4	6	8	6	30	384	371.9
4.	H. H. B. Cunningham	W.W.	6	5	6	3	5	5	1	0	5	4	39	663	531.5
5.	S. Percival	W.W.	6	6	4	2	4	4	1	8	0	4	26	572	528.3
6.	Reade & King	W.W.	5	0	4	4	4	5	5	4	4	4	40	576	566.0
7.	P. G. Stebbings	W.W.	6	2	6	1	6	4	2	1	4	0	29	520	517.1
8.	A. W. Woods	W.W.	2	4	5	5	5	0	3	3	5	5	37	417	418.0
9.	J. Burgess	R.I.R.	5	6	4	5	6	5	5	0	5	5	50	744	*611.9
10.	H. C. Cooke	R.I.R.	6	5	5	5	5	7	5	4	5	6	47	374	349.3
11.	H. D. Reid	R.I.R.	0	6	6	0	5	5	5	5	8	0	33	242	239.6
12.	A. Adams	W.L.	5	5	4	0	6	4	0	4	5	0	33	425	463.3
13.	R. E. Ault	W.L.	6	6	5	0	6	6	4	0	5	4	42	578	551.9
14.	W. Bradley	W.L.	4	5	6	0	5	6	6	5	6	0	42	676	564.5
15.	J. C. Butterfield	W.L.	6	6	5	6	5	6	6	5	6	4	45	685	674.6
16.	J. J. Dougan	W.L.	6	5	6	5	5	5	7	6	5	4	55	547	684.1
17.	W. L. Douglas	W.L.	1	3	5	4	5	6	0	0	4	2	31	582	602.5
18.	A. D. Drummond	W.L.	4	5	0	4	3	5	5	5	4	6	36	406	418.3
19.	A. Georgeson	W.L.	6	5	6	5	4	5	4	5	3	4	41	577	620.6
20.	C. G. Golding	W.L.	4	6	5	3	6	5	4	1	5	5	43	514	490.4
21.	W. J. Gunn	W.L.	4	3	5	6	4	5	6	5	6	5	47	675	636.7
22.	E. Gwynne	W.L.	8	6	6	5	5	3	4	5	6	4	49	543	489.0
23.	T. H. Hayward	W.L.	6	5	4	4	5	5	4	5	3	1	41	619	584.8
24.	W. P. Hurst	W.L.	6	5	5	6	6	6	5	4	6	6	35	448	470.0
25.	A. V. Lang	W.L.	5	5	5	6	7	5	5	5	3	8	46	485	441.3
26.	R. Mackenzie	W.L.	4	4	6	5	5	7	4	6	5	6	51	447	472.0
27.	A. D. McLean	W.L.	0	4	5	4	2	5	5	4	5	6	33	426	355.7
28.	R. F. Mathews	W.L.	5	6	4	5	6	5	6	4	5	5	44	564	549.0
29.	Exp'mental Farm, Agassiz	B.R.	0	6	5	5	6	5	4	7	2	8	41	447	436.6
30.	N. K. Paxton	W.L.	4	4	3	5	0	6	0	0	5	6	56	311	367.2
31.	W. Robbins	W.L.	0	4	5	5	6	7	0	6	7	5	46	466	423.9
32.	G. Thomas	W.L.	3	3	5	5	4	6	6	4	4	6	44	659	585.6
33.	R. W. Tull	W.L.	5	5	5	5	4	6	1	4	5	6	47	517	577.2
34.	R. T. Vyvyan	W.L.	6	6	6	5	5	0	6	6	5	5	55	523	577.5
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With Pastor and People

World Congress of Religions to Be Held in Tokyo in Two Years' Time

Preliminary Conference on Ways and Means Will Take Place in Japan Next Month—Movement Aims at Advancing Sentiment for World Peace

Many extraordinary things have happened during the last twenty-five years in the name of international unity and the search for world peace. But none, if it were possible to judge by the religious bigotry of an age which is not yet entirely past, is more extraordinary than the proposal to hold at Tokyo, Japan, during the early Summer of 1928, a World Congress of Religions.

The proposed congress is not simply a conference of various denominations of the Christian Church: it is a congress which will be thrown open to representatives of all religions, and will be held under the auspices of what is known as "The Three Religions Association" or "Shukyo Konwakai." This body was organized more than a year ago, and its membership is made up of Buddhists, Shintoists and Christians.

Influential persons in all the churches are supporting the idea, and the first general conference on ways and means is to take place in Tokyo early next month.

The promoters of the Congress are negotiating with various persons, including influential individuals in religious, financial and other circles, in preparing for the coming conference. The tentative agenda of the Congress and the aims of the international convention are among the things to be discussed at the March meeting.

Cost of Congress Given

The cost of the Congress is estimated at about $125,000. The meeting is to be backed by various religious bodies as well as by laymen outside the actual church or temple work. This amount of money will be needed for the accommodation of the 500 foreign delegates expected to attend, and for incidental expenses in connection with the Congress.

The Congress itself, it is announced, will be held in Tokyo two weeks in April, 1928. Among the important subjects to come up are the fundamentals or essence and the dogmatic side of each religion represented at the gathering; the characteristics of new religious movements; relations between religions; and various current problems in industry, politics and diplomacy. Ways and means for the assurance of permanent peace also are to play an important part in the proposed discussion.

Those Who Can Attend

Persons qualified to attend include professional religious leaders, men of influence and prominent laymen engaged in religious movements, religious scholars and critics. The members are to attend the Congress as individuals and not as representatives of any religious group.

Although the Congress was proposed by the Three Religions Association, the event is to be held under the auspices of all well known organizations in various religions and of distinguished religious leaders and scholars. Leaders in religions all over the entire world will be invited to participate in the arrangement of the agenda as councillors.

A campaign for the support of influential Japanese and foreigners abroad has been conducted in recent months by officers in the association, as one step toward the realization of the meeting. A few days ago a group of influential savants called on Viscount Goto, who heartily approved the plan.

Missionaries Favor Idea

On December 14 last, the leaders of the Association invited twenty-one foreign missionaries to the Industrial Club and submitted the outline of their plans to them for consideration. The project was approved generally by the missionaries, who offered many improvements to the plan.

The original idea came up at a general meeting of the Three Religions Association in January a year ago, but the officers of the organization refrained then from pushing the plan until last Fall. The reason for this was that three previous attempts to hold a world congress of religions had failed, and there was no reason then to believe a fourth would succeed.

However, since then the Association has grown steadily and now has a membership of about 300 prominent religious leaders. In the meantime, also the officials of the Association have pushed the Congress project, and now it is supported by a number of influential individuals.

Motives of Gathering

The announcement concerning the motives of the World Congress of Religions reads:

1. The demands of the times: Following the World War the nations have been, and are, demanding a fundamental reform based on high ideals in every phase of civilization—in politics, industry, diplomacy, science, literature and all the rest. In fact, the most noteworthy and plain of the many signs of the times is a desire expressed in many ways throughout the world for the attainment of universal peace and a better living scale for mankind through reforms in the existing state of things. This desire for a realization of higher things cherished in the minds of the peoples of the world is nothing but a craving for religion in its widest and proper sense. Never, indeed, has the world so keenly felt the need of religious forces as a foundation for a new civilization and the motive of a new and better world than it does today. Nations will be able to accomplish their aims only when the powers are spiritually associated and allied with one another.

Spiritual Alliance Aim

2. The common air of religions: All religions stand on the principle of the brotherhood of mankind and have as their aim the promotion of happiness in the world and the realization of world peace. For this reason it behooves the religions of the world to strive for the conclusion of a spiritual alliance of the nations.

3. Mutual understanding and support among the religions: It does not require, then, many words to make it plain that all religions and religious movements of today should come through a thorough mutual understanding. Religions should aid and support each other in order to do everything possible for the resurrection of the world.

4. Mutual respect among religions: No necessity to amalgamate existing religious exists. No new religion is needed, no united religion composed of all the rest. It were far better to have effective co-operation so that each might display its special features to the utmost and respect the excellence of others.

Dante's "Inferno"

The Rev. E. Best, of James Bay United Church, is commencing a new series tonight which should prove extremely interesting. It is on a subject most unusual and seldom dealt with in the pulpit, being "The Message of Dante's Inferno to the Present Day."

This much misunderstood poet has been used mainly to draw pictures of devils with pitchforks throwing folks into the lake of fire, but the pastor of James Bay will try to show the wonderful symbolism of the poet and to prove his point that Dante was rather picturing the inside of living people than the outside of dead folk.

The lectures, which begin tonight, will be six in number, and cover the entire extent of the "Inferno." The subject tonight will be the "Hell Path," in which Dante pictures the steps that lead to the Inferno.

Boy Premier To Be Speaker

Mr. Walter Owen Coming for Special Boys' Service at First United Church

A special boys' service will be held tonight at the First United Church which will be conducted by the following members of the Older Boys' Parliament: Messrs. Robert Wallace, Hugh Morrison, Wilcox Moore, Dave LePage and John A. McDonald.

The speaker will be Mr. Walter Owen, who was twice Premier of the Boys' Parliament, and is coming over from Vancouver specially for the occasion. He will have a special message for young people, which will have additional interest from the fact that Mr. Owen is one of five going from Canada to the International Boys' Conference to be held at Helsingfors, Finland, this Summer.

Pugilist's Son Conducts Evangelistic Services



MR. ALFRED MACE,
son of the great bare-fisted pugilist, Jem Mace, who is in Canada conducting evangelistic services. He admires boxing as a recreation, but not as a profession.

Scottish Divine Sees New Europe

Dr. J. Macdonald Webster, Speaking in Toronto, Refers to Growing Interest in Bible

TORONTO, Feb. 13.—Discussing movements in Central Europe, Dr. J. Macdonald Webster, Colonial and Continental Secretary for the United Free Church of Scotland, said that men have not preached for the last 200 years as they are preaching today in Europe.

"We can preach at any street corner, and the Bible is being read more now than since the Reformation," he continued. "We cannot supply the demand for Bibles. Another great movement is that the Jew has cut away from the old restraint, leaving the synagogue in multitudes. Since 1919, 40,000 are estimated as having been brought into the Protestant Church.

"A new evangelical effort is being put forth to preach the gospel. There is a federation of Protestant Churches, twenty-eight in one federation, representing 40,000,000 of people, growing in power and confidence in Middle Europe. And the same movement is observable in Switzerland, in France, in Italy."

GETTING SKINNIER EVERY DAY

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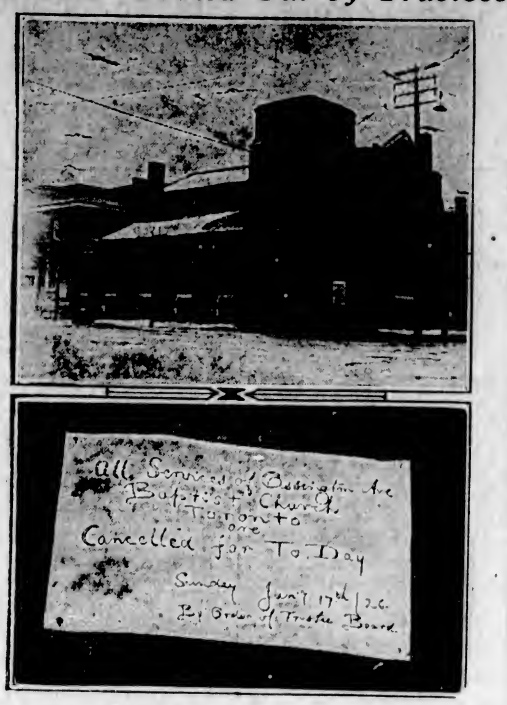
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Minister Locked Out by Trustees



Ossington Avenue Baptist Church, Toronto, where the pastor, Rev. G. W. Allen, a Fundamentalist, who was deposed by a congregational meeting, took the morning service on a recent Sunday and afterwards the Modernistic trustees closed the church with locks and nails, and posted on the doors the above notice.

Christendom the World Over

A Weekly Review of Religious News

Two Great Churchmen

Two great churchmen will be numbered among the noble dead of the first month of 1926, one a layman of the Church of England in Canada, the other a Belgian Cardinal of the Church of Rome. Adam Brown, of Hamilton, Ontario, has left an exceptional record of patriotic, philanthropic and religious service. For fifty years he was present at every annual synod of his church. As President of the Ontario Children's Aid Society he gave himself unsparingly to the uncared-for child. A practical idealist, every good work found in him a sympathetic and efficient helper. "His life was an inspiration and his death was an epic," was the testimony of his rector at the funeral service. Penned by him on the eve of his departure, the address which he planned to deliver at the annual meeting of a financial concern is described by The Toronto Globe as a "New Psalm of Life." We quote two sentences: "Duty begins with life and ends with death. No one can live a happy life who does not seek to benefit others."

Cardinal Mercier, Patriot, Christian

Born on the border of the battlefield of Waterloo, and as a young man of nineteen close to the horrors of the Franco-Prussian war, Desire-Joseph, Cardinal of Malines, became, during the great war, his country's champion against the invading German host. When Belgium was under the enemy's heel and the prospects of the Allies' success were dark the fearless Cardinal, preaching in Brussels on the eighty-fifth anniversary of Belgian Independence prophesied his country's recovery. "On this day, in fourteen years time our restored cathedrals will be thrown open: Belgians, hand in hand, will renew their vows to their God." More important from the churchman's point of view were the negotiations carried on under his hospitable roof with the Anglo-Catholic party of the Church of England looking toward the union of Rome and Canterbury. These "Conversations," which were evidently carried on with the approval of Pope Pius XI as well as of the Archbishop of Canterbury, were said to be exploratory of the differences and also the points of contact between the two communions. Lord Halifax, the Anglican leader in the conferences, visited the Cardinal two days before his death. As a result of this visit, according to the Associated Press, the Belgian prelate wrote a religious will in the nature of a communication to the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Pope Proclaims New Feast Day

The Roman Catholic Church has another Feast Day in its calendar. The last Sunday in October, according to the Encyclical of Pope Pius XI, is set apart in special honor of Jesus Christ as the Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King. Reviewing the world-wide movement towards the assumption of human authority instead of Divine, the Holy Father calls the Church to a special act of devotion to Christ as King as the only cure for the ills and divisions of humanity. He adduces the salutary influence of the Feast of Corpus Christi in emphasizing the Eucharist, as an example of the good that will follow from the observance by the faithful of the new Feast Day. It will be observed the Sunday before All Saints' Day. The Tribuna of Rome is authority for the statement that an Ecumenical Council will be called in 1928, a resumption of the Council of 1870, interrupted by the fall of the temporal power, and will take up the question of the reunion of all Christendom.

God and the Coal Commission

The signatures of 1,500 labor and trade union leaders and a large number of industrial heads endorsing manifestos that urged the application of the principles of Christ to industry gave a hopeful opening to the New Year in Britain. The manifestos call for a wider observance of April 25, the day before "Labor Day," as Industrial Sunday, which has been for seven years promoted annually, though with slight success, by the Industrial Christian Fellowship. This body is reinforced this year by such Labor leaders as ex-Premier MacDonald, Messrs. Philip Snowden and J. C. Cook, the much critized miners' leader. "The challenge of our time is to the goodwill of men. . . . We proclaim our belief in the Gospel of Christ as final truth concerning the relationship of men one with another," are sentences from the manifesto which indicate the avowed position of many who have been considered indifferent or opposed to Christianity. The Rev. P. T. R. Kirk, Director of the Fellowship, suggests how great good might result if the meetings of the Coal Commission "began with prayer and ended with the Benediction. Fancy trying to solve the coal problem without God! God, Who made the coal! God, Who gave us the coal!"

Christianity and Printers' Ink

After refusing for five years the import of Bibles, the Soviet Government of Russia has granted the use of the Government premises at Moscow and Leningrad for the printing of Bibles, to be distributed without profit to the religious groups in Russia. Dr. Cadman, the popular Brooklyn Congregational preacher, will add to his radio broadcasting every sunday afternoon from the Brooklyn Y.M.C.A., the editing of a daily column on morals and religion in The Herald Tribune. Few religious journals are fully supported by their subscription list. Several American church weeklies are seeking to raise an endowment fund, such as The Living Church, The Churchman and The Christian Work. Apropos of these notes on journalism is the statement of the Pope in a short speech at the Consistorial Hall: "If St. Paul lived in this generation he would have become a journalist." The so-called Protestant Encyclopedia, the American Encyclopedia of Christianity, is now being prepared for the press.

Baptists Divide on Professor Marshall

McMaster Hall, the Baptist Theological Seminary of McMaster University in Toronto, called the Rev L. H. Marshall from England to become Professor of Practical Theology. When protest was made at the Baptist Convention in November impugning Professor Marshall's orthodoxy, the action of the McMaster Board was sustained by a large majority. The Rev. Dr. T. T. Shields, minister of Jarvis Street Baptist Church, Toronto, renewed in his pulpit and his parish paper his attack on what he termed the surrender of McMaster Hall to Modernism, and predicting its expulsion from the denominational school of the prophets. A mass meeting of Toronto Baptists lasting till midnight demanded the dismissal of the new teacher. The Ossington Avenue Baptist Church forced the resignation of its pastor, Rev. G. W. Allen, on account of his support of Dr. Shields and disloyalty to McMaster Hall. The McMaster Alumni Association unanimously endorsed Professor Marshall and Dean Farmer, who has been spokesman for the Board. The denominational organ, The Canadian Baptist, urges unity on the basis of the Baptist principle of liberty of interpretation, and has twice printed on its editorial page Professor Marshall's creedal statement made before the Convention, President of the Baptist Bible Union, the militant wing of the Fundamentalists, Dr. Shields announces a world Fundamentalist Conference next Summer in Toronto.

The Rule of Love in The Realm of Conduct

At the regular service this evening in Emmanuel Baptist Church, the Rev. Henry Knox will preach a sermon on "The Rule of Love in the Realm of Conduct." Young people and others are frequently faced with problems of human conduct; parents, teachers, ministers and friends are approached for advice and counsel, and questions such as "Is it right to do this?" and "Is it wrong to go there?" are quite common. There is an unerring rule governing human conduct which, where obeyed, brings rich reward to the doer and certainly works no harm to neighbors.

The violation of this rule has wrought incalculable harm in society and all need to be reminded of a great principle which has never yet been seriously applied to conduct. At this service the choir will render the anthem, "I Am Alpha and Omega" (Stainer). Miss B. Shampeney being the soloist.

At the morning hour of worship the anthem will be "Prevent Us, O Lord" (Adams). The pastor will continue his talks to the girls and boys and will preach on the subject, "A Minority Report."

Missionary Society Work Appreciated

Rev. Dr. Sipprell Will Make Fitting Recognition Today of Ladies' Work

The work of the Women's Missionary Society will receive fitting recognition at the morning service at the Metropolitan United Church today. Seats will be reserved for the members and associate members of the society and all who take an active interest in the work. A special young ladies' choir, under the direction of Mr. E. Parsons, will lead the praise and render special music, and the Rev. Dr. Sipprell will preach an appropriate sermon on "Helping One Another in the Work of Life." Dr. Sipprell will show that the success of the church depends upon the harmonious work of its members and the co-ordination of its departments, that every one has a contribution to make to the common task and a share in the success achieved and that it is the duty and privilege of everyone to shoulder his or her share of the work to be done.

The Rev. A. K. McMinn will be the preacher at the evening service and his subject will be: "How to Conquer Our Greatest Enemy." This is a message suited to everyone engaged in the battle of life, is full of helpfulness to those who find that the battle goes hard, and contains valuable information and inspiration for young people who are entering upon the conflict.

An outstanding feature of the work at the Metropolitan is the large and interesting mid-week service. It is seldom that any church today has such success in what has hitherto been known as the prayer meeting. This is the one service in the week which provides everyone with an opportunity for self-expression, and the Metropolitan mild-week service is remarkable for the freedom with which those attending take part. The differences in experience, in point of view and therefore in the interpretation of life and truth makes for a variety within unity which ought to characterize the United Church and any church which aspires to be truly catholic.

The Men's Association of Centennial United Church will entertain the members of the Metropolitan Brotherhood and their wives at a dinner on Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

St. Mary's Choir Giving Annual Entertainment

Tomorrow and Tuesday, commencing at 8 p.m., the choir of St. Mary's, Oak Bay, is giving its annual dramatic and musical entertainment in St. Mary's Hall.

Last year the choir presented the one-act play, "His Model Wife," in addition to a musical programme. This proved so successful that this year they are staging two short plays—the comedy, "The Man Next Door," and the farce, "Poppleton's Predicaments," and also a short musical interlude. Both plays are of an amusing nature and give opportunity for the display of considerable histrionic art on the part of the players. The musical section, consisting of solos and short choruses, will also be found to be interesting. The entertainments given by St. Mary's choir have always proved attractive, and drawn crowded houses, and Monday's and Tuesday's performances will, doubtless, be no less successful than those previously given.

Vancouver Salvationist At Local Citadel Today

The meetings at the Salvation Army Citadel, Broad Street, will be conducted today by Major Layman, of Vancouver, who is the Divisional Commander for Southern B.C. There will be a holiness meeting at 11 a.m., praise meeting at 3:15 p.m., and salvation meeting at 7:15 p.m. The Citadel Band, under Bandmaster Bent, will play at the Jubilee Hospital at 2:30, and the Young People's Band, under Bandmaster S. Martin, will substitute at the Citadel.

Word has been received of the death in Winnipeg of Mrs. Colonel Taylor, a well known Canadian Salvation Army officer. Much sympathy is felt for the Colonel, who accompanied Brigadier Bernard Booth to Victoria on his recent visit.

St. George's Society Will Hold Fancy Dress Ball

The fancy dress ball of the Royal Society of St. George, an annual event of interest for some years, is to be held tomorrow in the K. of P. Hall, North Park Street, commencing at 8.30 p.m. Prizes are to be offered for the best national, character and comic costumes. Fancy dress is quite optional and cards have been arranged for those who do not dance. Tickets may be secured at Fletcher Brothers' Music Store, or at the office of the secretary, 208 Pemberton Building.

Is Field Secretary of McMaster University



REV. C. R. DUNCAN, M.A., B.D., Baptist minister of Brantford, Ont., who has accepted the position of field-secretary of McMaster University, succeeding the late Rev. Dr. S. S. Bates.

Bethlehem by Car Modern Experience

Writer Visits Birthplace of Christ After Speeding Across Country in Motor

The following description of a trip to Bethlehem by motor is given by Flavia Camp Canfield in "Around the World at Eighty."

"The automobiles were now ready to start and I took my seat in a rather shabby old one.

"Two elderly men, members of our Cruise, and a tall Bedouin guide, made up our party. The guide told us he was a native of Syria and came every year to serve this Cruise as a guide. He spoke English pretty well, and looked very picturesque in his white turban and long, flowing white robe. He said also he was a Christian, as his father had been before him, and from his venerable appearance we could easily believe his statement that he was seventy-five years of age.

"The long procession of autos was speeding toward Bethlehem when our chauffeur got out and "cranked" our car. Flames burst out immediately and streamed high above the engine . . . . While our car was left burning, we all ran for empty seats in other autos. . . . But fortunately for me, the guide was also without a seat and hastened with me down the long street, until we came to an empty car, which we appropriated, and started off at a furious pace to catch up with the others if we could. . . .

"I had imagined the place to be a mean little village on a flat plain. It is on a hillside overlooking a charming valley, with gardens and olive orchards in the foreground and blue mountains in the distance. I could only take in the view at a glance, for we rushed along till we joined the others on the paved street of the village. . . . I suppose crowds as large as the one here came every day from all over Christendom, to this place; the devout to worship and the worldly to satisfy curiosity. We were but drops in this great ocean of humanity and like the others we were hurried away.

"As we passed through some clean, prosperous-looking streets of the little village my Bedouin guide told me that many of the new houses I noticed were built in recent years by old residents of Bethlehem, who had gone to America when they were young, and had brought home big fortunes which they had made in the new country, and had built these homes in their native place."

Centennial Church To Hear Last of Series

The series of addresses on the subject, "When a Fellow Needs a Friend" in Centennial Church is attracting large audiences. The interest develops from week to week. The address today is the last of the series. Many people make a failure of life from different reasons. No life represents a complete success. The law of progress and advance stops short some place. The pastor will explain when and why this evening. This address will be of interest to all ages and is a natural following of the other three.

In the morning the pastor will speak on the subject, "Dangerous Heresies," and will endeavor to show the worst heresy in Victoria today. Mr. Westman will try to lead his people in thought out of their little corner into the broad and universal religion. There are too many little corner sects and isms today for the good of the city. Here is a message for orthodox or heterodox.

Col. Charles Knott Making Farewell

Chief Secretary of Salvation Army for Western Canada Leaving for New Zealand

Col. Charles Knott, Chief Secretary of the Salvation Army for Western Canada, who is under farewell orders for New Zealand, will hold his last meetings in Winnipeg on February 28 and March 1. On the way to the Coast he will speak in Regina, Calgary and some other points, and will sail from Vancouver on March 10.

Among the Salvation Army visitors to Western Canada this Spring will be Col. Frank Barnard, of London, England. He is the International Inspector of Social Work, with offices at the International headquarters. He will visit the various social institutions of the Army in Western Canada and all prisons, gaols, penitentaries, etc. He has had a long experience in social institutions in Great Britain and elsewhere.

Col. McLean Coming

Col. John McLean, spiritual special for Western Canada, will visit corps in Vancouver for a month. He will be in Vancouver No. 3 corps tomorrow, and will conclude his work in Vancouver the middle of March. Later in the Spring he will spend some time in New Westminster and Nanaimo. Early in March Commissioner Rich will go to Vancouver, visiting important cities and centres of Army work en route.

Advices from London indicate that the services of the Salvation Army held in connection with the seventieth birthday of General Bramwell Booth will arouse great interest, and will serve for the manifestation of the high regard in which the Army is held. Brigadier Bernard Booth, who is still in Eastern Canada, will be in London to assist in arranging some of the details. It is expected that more than 10,000 people will attend meetings on Monday night, March 8, birthday of the General, and on Thursday evening, March 11, when seventy officers will be designated to foreign fields. Four officers from Western Canada will sail for London during the present month and will be included in this number who will begin work in some foreign land. The names of these four officers have not yet been announced.

Church Page News Should Be In By Thursday

Frequently items of news intended for The Colonist's church page on Sunday have to be carried on other pages because they are sent in too late to appear on the church page.

It is more satisfactory to this newspaper, and probably also to those sending in the news, that these items appear on that page.

If they are received at the editorial office not later than Thursday each week every effort will be made to publish them on the church page, otherwise they will have to be distributed over the paper.

Sermon on Flappers At the City Temple

Interesting Subject This Evening —School for Religious Education Meets at Temple Hall

"Flappers" will be the theme of a sermon to be delivered by Dr. Clem Davies this evening at the Victoria City Temple. Mr. Frank H. Partridge will sing "If With All Your Hearts" (Mendelssohn), and Temple Choir will render an anthem. The orchestra, by permission of the Musicians' Union, will give a half-hour concert prelude before the evening service, Mr. Charles Raine conducting. Dr. Davies morning theme will be "The Future of the World."

The School of Religious Education meets at Temple Hall, North Park Street, in the morning at 9:45.

Because of the special application of the Sunday evening sermon to youth, Dr. Davies announces that the older children may attend with their parents at the evening service till further notice. As a consequence members are again warned that their seats will be held only till 7.10 p.m., when the reserved seats on the lower floor will be open to the general public and visitors.

Do not drop the receivers or subject them to heavy jars in any way. A jar may demagnetize the permanent magnet.

City Temple

11 A.M.

"Future of the World"

NIGHT:

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CLEM DAVIES Preaches
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Theosophical Society

A public meeting of the Victoria Theosophical Society, Independent, will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the rooms of the society, 101 Union Bank Building. The subject of the evening will be presented in a lecture by Mr. William H. Griffiths on "Esoteric Oriental Teaching on Reincarnation." Discussion will follow the lecture and questions are invited. Visitors are cordially welcomed.

Singing Cantata "Ruth"

The sacred cantata "Ruth," so successfully presented at the Church of Our Lord on Wednesday last, will be repeated on Wednesday in the Fairfield United Church at 8:30. The personnel of cast and chorus will be the same. A silver collection will be taken.

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Religious Education Proceeding Apace in Columbia Diocese

Figures Read at Synod Last Week Showed 54 Sunday Schools With 268 Teachers and 3,549 Pupils—Week-Day Classes Held—Members "by Post"

Some interesting figures concerning Sunday School work were given in the report of the Diocesan Board of Religious Education to the Synod, held last week in the Memorial Hall.

The report showed that there were fifty-four Sunday Schools in the diocese of Columbia, which consists of Vancouver Island and surrounding Islands, 268 teachers and 3,549 pupils. To this total should be added seventy-eight children living in scattered settlements who belong to the Sunday School by post.

The last statistical report, presented in 1921, showed an enrolment of 2,750 in the Sunday Schools of the diocese. Hence there had been an increase of 877 children and young people in Anglican Sunday Schools during the past four years.

Largest Schools Named

The six largest Sunday Schools in the diocese were Christ Church Cathedral, with 588 enrolled; St. Mary's, Oak Bay, 309; St. John's, Victoria, 230; St. Barnabas,' with St. Alban's, Victoria, 230; St. Paul's, Nanaimo, 180; Christ Church, Alert Bay, 150.

The Cathedral figures included fifty-six children who attend the Jubilee Bay School, which meets on Sunday afternoons in the Connaught Seamen's Institute, but did not include the pupils who have attended the week day classes in religious instruction held in the Memorial Hall.

The report on this recent development stated that "Week day classes in religious instruction, followed by a period for supervised games and physical training, have been held in the Memorial Hall since October 19. The enrolment, which for the first week was eighty-four pupils, is now exactly 100. Clubs for older girls have met weekly, with an enrolment of twenty-five. Invitations are now being extended to children from other parishes, and from the public schools generally, to attend these week-day classes. As soon as more teachers can be secured the work will be extended further."

Family Prayer Discussed

Much discussion centred round the Board's recommendations for the revival of family prayer. The report proposed "the use of the form of family prayers, to be found in back of every copy of the new Canadian Prayer Book," and suggested also that parents might purchase a quarterly magazine called The Home Quarterly, published in Toronto, or a similar paper, entitled The Daily Message, published by the Church Bible Study Union in England. Either of these papers costs only fifty cents a year. It was stated, and each contains short Bible readings, with comment for each day, together with suggestions for family prayers and articles of interest to parents and Bible students.

Many speakers took part in the discussion and several examples were given of families who had overcome all difficulties and provided a daily period, either in the morning or evening, when parents and children met together for a short reading, followed by prayer.

Confirmation Age?

The Board recommended that confirmation be not delayed until the 'teen age, when young people were faced with many problems and temptations? An earlier age would require careful preparation on the part of parents and clergy alike, but it was felt that the young people would gain in spiritual understanding and experience.

The question of "the Bible in the schools" was again warmly discussed, but the Board could only refer to the statement of the Commissioners in the recent Provincial Survey, that since the churches had been unable to agree on a common course of action, no definite recommendation regarding religious instruction in the public schools could be made at the present time. A group of laymen, in addition to the Diocesan Board of Religious Education, were asked to consider the matter and prepare a report on the subject.

Sunday School Has Annual Gathering

Teachers and Parents of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Meet on Happy Occasion

The teachers and parents of St. Paul's Presbyterian Sunday School held their annual gathering on Friday evening, which proved to be one of the most successful yet held. The superintendent of the school, Mr. T. Humphries, presided. In his opening remarks he gave an outline of the work carried on in the school, taking as his subject an old familiar text, "Where there is no vision the people perish." He stated that the darkest nights were not the most dangerous to seafaring craft. What was most feared by every sailor was a "dense fog."

Mr. Humphries, using this by way of analogy, said that while we may regret spiritual darkness, the thing to be most dreaded was the "fog of spiritual indifference." He urged upon all present the need for the fullest and heartiest co-operation on the part of the home and the school, in order that our young people may be given a true conception of life.

The minister, the Rev. J. S. Patterson, expressed pleasure at seeing such a large and representatative gathering of parents and spoke in eulogistic terms of the work carried on among the young people of St. Paul's Church. In referring to the apparent indifference of many parents to the spiritual welfare of their children, Mr. Patterson gave it as his opinion that one of the reasons for this condition was because the church had failed during the past decades in placing proper emphasis on the doctrine of "regeneration." So many, he said, have an idea that by some evolutionary process people may develop into Christians and thus have overlooked the need for a work of grace in the heart.

Those contributing to the musical part of the programme were Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Arlow, Miss J. McGowan, Miss M. Stewart and Messrs. Dallimore and Stewart. At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served by a committee of teachers under the convenership of Miss Jean McGowan.

"Did you shoot anything?" could "Yes."

"What do you mean, then, by coming home with an empty bag?"

"I couldn't put the keeper in it, could I?"

Corinthian Boys' Club Entertain at Supper Party

The Corinthian Boys' Club of St. John's Church spent a very enjoyable evening on the occasion of their annual supper, which was held on Wednesday in the Guild room. The Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiated as chairman, and during the evening complimented the boys on the splendid showing they had made during the coming year.

A small toast list included the following: "The King," proposed by the Rev. Mr. Chadwick; "The Church," proposed by Mr. Clifford Kirby, past president of the club, and responded to by Mr. S. C. Hawkins, their class teacher, and "The Corinthians' Boys' Club," proposed by Mr. A. Hallam, Sunday School superintendent and responded to by Mr. Wilf. Cotton, president of the organization.

The speeches were all of a high order, emphasizing, as they did, the favorable progress of the club, with special mention of the proposed new parish hall, which, it is hoped, will be brought to a successful issue in the near future.

At the close of the supper a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the ladies who had so generously assisted in making the affair such a success, Messrs. Don. Brake and Callum Nesbitt making the motion. The ladies, including Mesdames Mallett, Cotton, Livsey, Ward, Cotsford and Miss Mutlow, thanked the boys for the kind remarks they had made, expressing the sentiment that they were only pleased to be able to do whatever they could in helping the club.

Following the supper, some games and club singing were indulged in, James Livsey winning the prize for getting the largest number of points in the competitions arranged. The following were the committees in charge: Refreshment, Messrs. Cliff. Kirby and James Livsey, and entertainment, Messrs. C. Turner and R. Ward.

Westminster Abbey Will Be Shown by Lantern

"Westminster Abbey" will be the subject of an address by Mr. H. J. Pollard, music instructor in Victoria schools, at First United Church on Thursday evening. The meeting will be under the auspices of the Men's Association of First Church and the address will be illustrated by lantern slides. Mr. Pollard's collection of slides of the abbey is very complete and exclusive. The meeting is open to men, and no charge will be made.

Spiritual Consciousness To Be Sermon Subject

This morning, at 11 o'clock, Dr. A. F. Barton will speak at the New Thought Temple on "Faith From a New Angle." In the evening, at 7:30 o'clock, he will take for his subject "A Man's Foes." On Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, he will speak on "Spiritual Consciousness."

On Tuesday evening, at 3 o'clock, Dr. Barton will conduct a class on the study of the Pythagorean science of names and numbers, more commonly called "Numerology." All persons interested are asked to notify Dr. Barton, who will give them full particulars of this fascinating study.

Confirmation Class at St. John's Church Today

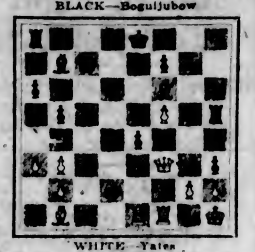
There will be a meeting of the confirmation class at St. John's Church this afternoon at 2:30. The class will be conducted by the rector, the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, and all those wishing to attend are asked to be in the church at 2:30. The Sunday preachers will be the rector at the morning service and Rev. F. Comley in the evening. There will be an organ recital immediately preceding the evening service.

Little Scottish Girl: "Isn't that a nice wee dug?" English visitor: "It's a dog child—not a dug!" Little Scottish Girl: "Well, it's awfu' like a wee dug."

CHESS COLUMN

"Good company's a chessboard."
—Byron's "Don Juan."

BLACK—Boguljubow



WHITE—Yates.

The position submitted occurred in the Moscow tourney between the winner, Bogniljubow, and Yates, and affords a vivid exemplification of the great combinative power of the Russian in a difficult and dangerous situation.

1. R x P	1. P x P ch !
2. Q x P	2. Castles ! !
3. R K 2	3. K N 1 !

If 3. R B 1; 3. R x P ch; 4. Q x R; 4. B x B ch; 5. K N 1; 5. B Q 4 ch.

4. B x B	4. Q x B
5. Q x Q ch	5. K x Q
6. P N 4	6. R Q 4
7. R (K 2) B 2	7. R R 6
8. R Q B 2	8. R (R 6) Q 6
9. R (B 1) B 2	9. R R 5
10. R K B 1	10. R Q 7
11. R Q B 3	11. R B 3
12. R R 3	12. B x P

White resigns

The following game from the Moscow tourney between Carlos Torre (White) and Dr. Em. Lasker (Black) gives point to Capablanca's exclamation, "This boy will surpass us all."

WHITE Torre	BLACK Lasker
1. P Q 4	1. N K B 3
2. N K B 3	2. P K 3
3. B N 5	3. P B 4
4. P K 3	4. P x P

If 4. P K 4, Q R 4 ch; 5. B Q 2, Q N 3.

5. P x P	5. B K 2
6. Q N Q 2	6. P Q 3
7. P B 3	7. Q N Q 2
8. B Q 3	8. P Q N 3
9. N B 4	9. B N 2
10. Q K 2	10. Q B 2
11. Castles	11. Castles
12. K R K 1	12. K R K 1
13. Q R Q 1	13. N B 1
14. B B 1 !	14. N Q 4
15. N N 5	15. P N 4

While, by 15. N R 3 and N B 2, would have his Queen's wing hegemony with more room for manoeuvre and deployment in the centre and prevented the isolation of his Q P.

16. N R 3	16. P N 5
17. P x P	17. N x N P
18. Q R 5	18. B x N
19. B x B	19. N x B
20. R x N	20. Q R 4 !
21. P Q N 4	21. Q K B 4
22. R K N 3	22. P K R 3
23. N B 4	23. Q Q 4
24. N K 3	24. Q N 4
25. B B 6	25. Q x Q
26. R x P ch	26. K R 1
27. R x P ch	27. K N 1
28. R N 7 ch	28. K K R 1
29. R x B ch	29. K N 1
30. R N 7 ch	30. K R 1
31. R N 5 ch	31. K R 2
32. R x Q	32. K N 3
33. R R 3	33. K x B
34. R x P ch	34. K N 4
35. R R 3	35. K R N 1
36. R N 3 ch	36. K B 3
37. R B 3 ch	37. K N 3
38. P Q R 3	38. P B 4
39. P x P	39. R x P
40. N B 4	40. R Q 4
41. R R 4	41. N Q 2
42. R x P ch	42. K N 4

Dr. Em. resigns

Another example of the sudden and tempestuous attacking style of the Mexican, Torre (White). His opponent, Samisch, is the strongest of the younger German masters. The game calls to mind the following incident at Simpsons.

A paper stated there were twenty players (in 1881) who would make a good fight with Morphy. Zukertort, asked for his opinion, said, "So they would, but between the twentieth and thirtieth moves the bottom would drop out of their game."

1. P Q 4	1. N K B 3
2. N K B 3	2. P K$_3$
3. B N 5	3. P B 4
4. P K 3	4. N R 3
5. Q N Q 2	5. P Q N 3
6. P B 2	6. B N 2
7. B Q 3	7. P x P
8. K P x P	8. B K 2
9. N B 4	9. Q B 2
9. . . . . P Q 3 !	
10. Q Q 2	10. Q R B 1
11. Castles K R	11. P K R 3
12. B B 4	12. P Q 3
13. K R K 1	13. N Q 1
14. Q Q 1	14. N Q 4
15. B N 3	15. Castles
16. N R 4	16. P K N 4
17. Q R 3	17. K N 2 ?

17. . . . P x N; 18. Q x R P, P B 4, with perpetual check.

18. R x P ! !	18. N x R

If 18. N N 6, N K B 3, while if 18. N B 3, N K B 3; 19. Q R 3, P N 5.

19. N B 5 ch	19. K N 1
20. N x R P ch	Resigns

If K N 2; 21. N B 5 ch, K N 1; 22. N x B ch.

Chess Notes

Friday, March, 19, has been fixed for the date of the annual match between the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, and the annual match between the "Past" members of the Universities will be played on Saturday afternoons, March 20, both matches at the rooms of the London Chess Club. A dinner of the combined teams will be held at the Trocadero Restaurant in the evening, to which all past or present members are invited, each being at liberty to bring a friend.

The girls' tournament at the Imperial Chess Club ended in Miss Menchik winning for the year the challenge cup presented by Lady Russell.

Lancashire scored 17½ to Yorkshire's 7½, and Cheshire 7½ to Durham's 7½ in the Northern Counties championship.

Admirers of Alekhine gathered in such force at his simultaneous display at the Gambit Chess Rooms that a night of the boards was a matter of considerable difficulty. He played twenty-six, winning twenty, lost two and drew four; he also won two games blindfold against two first class amateurs.

Last week the path chess travelled westward from India via Persia, Greece, Rome and France was traced, but a second route was taking it to the East into Burma, Siam, the Malay Islands, Tibet, China and Japan. It is today, as always, the national game of Asia. It was firmly established in the Island of Java when Diego Lopez led the first Portuguese voyage of discovery to that country. A native coming on board his vessel found the explorer at chess and shouted with joy at sight of the board. In the Malay Islands the visitor finds chess boards carved on the floor of village meeting huts with excited crowds gathered around. So high does the agitation rise at times that the headman of a village has been known to ban the game for an entire season.

It remained for Japan to place the proper dignity on the game in the East.

The hereditary office of chief chess player was conferred upon one Ohashi-Sokei by the Mikado as far back as the seventeenth century, and by 1750 official salaries and houses were provided for the chief chess experts of the country, while the Government sponsored an annual chess tournament. Oddly enough, its exponents in the Orient, where it originated, have never attained the skill of the champion players of the West. Perhaps they have lacked the fire and gallantry of attack, suppressing it under the Asiatic characteristic of inscrutable patience.

Answers to Correspondents

Alfred Mansfield.—Inquiry at the Chess Club failed to disclose the date of the "Capablanca Problem," published about 1917. The publication here may help you. Mr. Barker remembered the problem.

Regimental Orders

By Captain J. Wise, Commanding 1st Battalion (16th Bn. C.E.F.), the Canadian Scottish Regiment.

Victoria, February 11, 1926.

1. Duties—Duties for the week ending Tuesday, February 23, 1926: Officer of the week, Captain D. R. Sargent; next for duty, Captain P. R. M. Wallis, M.C.; Battalion Orderly Sergeant, Sergt. J. T. Forsyth; next for duty, Sergt. E. Perry; Battalion Orderly Corporal, Corpl. J. R. Mars, next for duty, Corpl. R. Watson.

2. Parades—The Battalion will parade at the Drill Hall, Bay Street, on Tuesday, February 6, at 8:15 p.m. Dress, drill order.

3. Training—The following syllabus of training will be carried out on Tuesday next: 8:15 to 8:45 p.m., Ceremonial, I.T. Secs. 155-161; 8:45 to 9:15 p.m., company drill, I.T. Secs. 103-111; 9:15 to 9:45 p.m., 1 and 2 Lewis gun, 3 and 4 miniature range.

4. Lecture—A lecture on company drill will be delivered in the Officers' Mess by Captain J. Gordon Smith, commencing at 8:15 p.m. on Tuesday next. All officers are requested to attend.

W. MERSTON,
Captain and Adjutant.

Notice

Result of annual musketry course was as follows:

Fifty-four all ranks completed the course, and the highest four were chosen as a team from those shooting in each company.

Company	Points	Number Firing
H.Q.*	394	6
No. 3	385	6
No. 4	381	11
Band	359	20
No. 2	346	7
No. 1	329	4

*Winners of intercompany shield. Highest possible points was 420.

Winning team—

Captain S. Henson	103
Captain W. Merston	100
Sergeant C. Coutts	100
Lieutenant V. G. Harton	91
	394

Best shots (N.C.O.'s and men) of companies:

H.Q.—Sergt. C. Coutts	100
No. 1—Pte. J. E. St. Louis	98
No. 2—L.-Corporal F. Whitford	96
No. 3—Pte. J. N. Raine	101
No. 4—Pte. D. Bland	95

British Israel Society

The Victoria British Israel Association will meet in the Victoria Clubrooms, Campbell Building, on Tuesday evening at 8 p.m., when Mr. W. H. Blackaller will speak. His subject will be, "Watchman, What of the Night."

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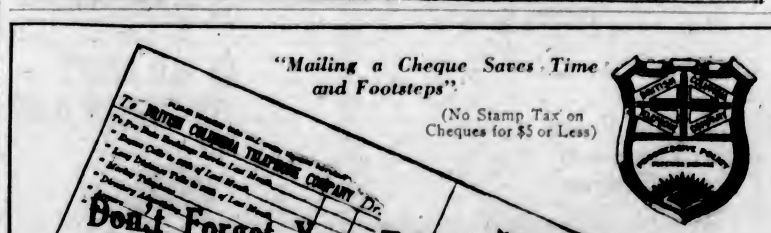
in the history of this great organization, now nearing a half-century of service to the writing public.

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Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, costs little at any drug store. Get a jar at once. Use it for lumbago, neuritis, backache, stiff neck, sore muscles, colds in chest. Almost instant relief awaits you. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.

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Vancouver Island News

Member Appeals For Veterans' Unity

North Saanich and Islands War Veterans Met in Banquet at Berquist Hall

SIDNEY, Feb. 13.—A most enjoyable banquet for the ex-service men of North Saanich and the Islands was held in Berquist Hall, on Thursday, February 11. About eighty-six veterans were present, including many from Deep Cove, Salt Spring, Pender Island and Galiano Island. Col. Peck, V.C., M.P.P., occupied the chair, while the Rev. T. M. Hughes acted as padre pro tem. An excellent dinner was served, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. At the conclusion of the repast, Col. Peck addressed the assembly, strongly urging all present to join the Legion of returned soldiers, which is now being formed. Col. Peck also informed those present that very possibly Sir Percy Lake would visit Sidney at some future date to address them on this subject. Major Gus Lyons gave a very racy account of his experiences in France. Several other interesting speeches were made, including one by Major Scott, of Pender Island, who heartily endorsed Col. Peck's appeal to all returned soldiers to join the Legion. Mr. Ingledew, of Victoria, sang several songs, and gave some amusing extracts from the Dumbells, which were much appreciated by all present. Mr. P. Barlow, of Sidney, rendered several solos in his usual pleasing manner. The community singing was heartily participated in by all, while the singing of the National Anthem brought the entertainment to a close shortly after midnight.

A delightful miscellaneous shower, in honor of Miss Edith Ricketts, a popular bride-elect, was held at the home of Mrs. T. Lidgate, Fourth Street, on Thursday, February 11. A very pleasant evening was spent in dancing, while the guest of honor was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. The house was prettily decorated in Valentine style. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening, which came to a close in the small hours. Among those present were the Misses Edith and Gladys Ricketts, Mamie and Lillian Lidgate, F. Hambley, V. and M. Clanton, Doris Blackburn, Lizette and Kathleen Watts, A. Jackson, Hazel Hill, D. Norbury, Dorothy Gilman, I. Hearn and Messrs. E. Wilson, J. E. St. Louis, C. Moggridge, D. Norbury, S. Hill, G. Carter, H. Lind.

Messrs. C. Leonard and E. Dunn, Fourth Street, have left for Cucheion Cove, Salt Spring Island, where they will in future reside.

Mrs. Walker, Amelia Avenue, has left for California, where she will spend an extended visit with relatives.

Mr. C. C. Cochran, Roberts Point, has returned from a short visit to Vancouver.

Mr. J. Turner, who has been spending an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Freeman King, Third Street, has returned to his home at Perdue, Saskatchewan.

Major and Mrs. Wheeler, and baby, have been spending a few days in Victoria.

Miss Isabel Joyce, Beacon Avenue, is confined to her bed, suffering from an attack of influenza. Her many friends hope to see her about again soon.

Mrs. J. C. Crichton, Third Street, is spending a few days in New Westminster.

Misses Myrtle and Edith Larson, of Victoria, are spending a few days as the guests of Mrs. W. Hearn, Beacon Avenue.

Mr. A. Thompson, Queens Avenue, is visiting in Victoria for a short time.

Langford Personals

LANGFORD, Feb. 13.—Mrs. J. L. Brown, Mrs. O'Neil, Mrs. E. H. Phipp and Mrs. T. W. Brindley attended the convention of the Local Council of Women in Victoria this week, being delegates from the Langford Women's Institute.

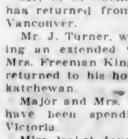
The Women's Institute card party held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. L. G. Wilkinson was a great success. The host and hostess presented many generous prizes. There were four tables of 500 and two tables of bridge in play. The first prize winners for bridge were Mrs. A. J. Bayles and Mr. Le Quesne, while Mrs. Le Quesne and Mr. Bayles won the consolation prizes. At the five hundred tables, Mrs. H. Simpson and Mr. Hartle were first prize winners, and Mrs. O'Neil and Mr. W. Savory won the consolation prizes. The first prizes for the guessing contest of words ending in "age" were won by Mrs. Le Quesne and Mr. Guy, and the consolation prizes by Mrs. Richet and Mr. Hartle. The hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. J. L. Brown and Mrs. O'Neil. It was decided to hold these parties weekly. The next one will be at the home of Mrs. J. L. Brown next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

It is with regret that the residents of Langford have heard of the death of Mrs. Hambrook, of Hardy Island, on February 10. Mrs. Hambrook, then Miss Pratt, lived for some time on the Millstream Road and was popular in this district.

Feeble Old Folks Often Victims of Chronic Fatigue

Thousands of folks blame age for their weak, feeble, sickly condition—when in an enormous number of cases they are really suffering from *chronic fatigue*.

Chronic fatigue is an *unnatural* tired feeling—usually due to lack of sufficient organic iron in the blood. Nuxated Iron, which contains true organic iron like that in the blood and in spinach and lentils, quickly restores this iron and banishes chronic fatigue. It gives new strength and endurance in 2 weeks or money refunded. Will not injure teeth or disturb the stomach like old-fashioned mineral iron medicines. At all good druggists.



NUXATED IRON
ENRICHES THE BLOOD AND BANISHES CHRONIC FATIGUE

To Appear in Sketches

METCHOSIN, Feb. 13.—Miss Ella Pottinger will appear at the Metchosin Hall, on Tuesday, February 16, in three short sketches, assisted by a talented group of artists. Messrs. Frank and Arthur Partridge will sing musical items during the intervals, so that an excellent evening's entertainment is anticipated. Refreshments and a dance will follow, to the music of Pitt's well-known orchestra. The proceeds will be devoted to the general expenses of the church and vicarage. The entertainment will start promptly at 8:30 p.m.

Officers Chosen For Fire Brigade

Agricultural Fair Will Be Held on September 7 and 8, Directors Decide

COURTENAY, Feb. 12.—At the annual meeting of the Volunteer Fire Department, held here last night, the election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows: Fire chief, John Thompson; assistant chief, Percy Booth; captains, Samuel Watson and William Leighton; secretary, Mr. William Cooke. The resignations of Messrs. J. H. MacIntyre and F. Dack were received, and Messrs. Frank Slaughter and H. Wittle were elected to fill the vacancies. It was decided that more regular practice should be carried out this year. Courtenay is fortunate in possessing a smart and efficient Volunteer Fire Department.

At a meeting of the directors of the Comox Agricultural and Industrial Association held here tonight, it was decided to hold the 1926 agricultural exhibition on September 7 and 8, provided this date does not clash with any other Fall fair which would affect this district. The revision of the premium list was gone into and the following committees appointed for the work, the first named in each case being the chairman: Division "A" cattle, Messrs. W. A. Urquhart, J. W. Flinton, John Pritchard, Bruce Towler, George Bigelow and J. McKenzie. Division "B" horses, Messrs. John Crockett, A. B. Dundass, P. Whalen, W. T. Wain and Herbert Bridges. Division "C" sheep, Messrs. H. A. Pattinson, G. R. Bates, Ted Williamson, A. R. England and C. Adiens. The same committee will revise Division "D" swine and goats. Division "E" poultry, Messrs. W. J. Gunn, W. A. R. Paul, M. S. Stephens, R. E. Ault, W. J. Stalker and Arthur Smith.

Other Fall fair committees will be composed of Messrs. Herbert Smith, G. W. Edwards, D. M. Isenor, W. Shannon and Mesdames W. Brown, J. H. Parkin, T. Pearse and Miss Jessie McPherson.

Two Injured Are Progressing

Fell Down Shaft When Scaffolding Collapsed at Island Coal Company Colliery

NANAIMO, Feb. 13.—Examination made at the hospital yesterday of Messrs. Harry Shepherd and Robert Pringle, who were injured when they fell down the shaft of the Island Coal Company at Wellington, Thursday afternoon, revealed the fact that Shepherd's injuries were not so serious as first reported. An X-ray examination showed that while bruised, the pelvis was not fractured, and the principal injuries are confined to cuts about the face and body.

Mr. Pringle, however, had been injured much more seriously than had at first been thought. His shoulder was found to have been broken in three places, three ribs broken, and he also suffered a fractured pelvis. Both men are progressing as favorably as could be expected under the circumstances.

The men were engaged in timbering the shaft, when the scaffolding on which they were standing collapsed, precipitating them to the bottom, thirty feet down. It was necessary to build a special cage or hoist to remove the injured men to the surface.

Port Alberni Personals

PORT ALBERNI, Feb. 13.—The first dance given by the Moose Lodge proved to be a very successful affair. It took the form of a novelty dance, and during the evening confetti, serpentine paper, kazoos, squawkers and balloons were distributed to the guests. The supper was in charge of a committee selected among the wives of members of the Lodge.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bland, Mr. and Mrs. R. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. E. Waller, Mr. and Mrs. K. Gill, Mr and Mrs. Gleffian, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Hambrook, Mr. and Mrs. Beardmouth, Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. H. Walker, Miss K. Burke, Miss A. Burke, Miss N. Burke, Miss H. Burke, Miss H. MacDonald, Miss L. Leplanche, Miss A. Edwards, Miss D. Paul, Miss D. Grandy, Miss I. Manning, Miss H. Stone, Miss K. Little, Miss B. Rhodes, Mrs. Pope, Mrs. Smelter, Mrs. C. Bradley, Miss L. Horner, Miss M. Phillips, Miss L. Poirer, Miss H. Phillips, Mrs. W. Moore and Miss Moore, Mrs. Hay and Miss Hay, Mrs. Frost, Mrs. Somerville, Miss S. Miles, Miss M. Wood, Messrs. Robson, Littleton, MacIntosh, Clegg, Dootson, Coulthard, Allen, McKay, Simpson, Burke, Wilson, Gustafson, Nash, Mulver, Vines, Brimacombe, Cowell, Hutchison, Blower, Drummond K. Larson, A. Larson, N. Gunderson, McFarlane, Paxton, and many others. A party from Nanaimo drove over to enjoy the evening.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary was held Friday afternoon in the Somass drawing-room.

The whist drive on Thursday night was unusually well attended, many callers from the Patrician and Thieval being present. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. J. Humphries, Mrs. L. Haslam, Mr. D. Warnock and Mr. H. B. Jackson.

The steamship Rigi arrived in port from Chemainus to load a million feet of lumber for Australia.

Presentation Is Made to Officers

Nanaimo G.W.V.A. and Woman's Auxiliary Entertain at Dance

NANAIMO, Feb. 13.—Members of the G.W.V.A. and Woman's Auxiliary entertained at a dance and whist drive in their hall Friday evening, the function being well attended. During the evening Mr. L. Sampson spoke of the work accomplished by the Women's Auxiliary since its inception, and pointed out the various improvements to the interior of the building for which their efforts had been responsible. Mr. A. Murdock, on behalf of the Veterans, presented Mrs. L. Mathews, retiring president, with a silver casserole, and Mrs. H. Davidson, retiring secretary, a silver butter dish, for services given during their term of office. Refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. Murdock, president of the auxiliary.

The winners in the card contest, which preceded the dance, were: Mrs. Rennie Dickinson, Mrs. D. Kenny, Mr. J. Hodgson and Mrs. Gordon Witten.

Plans Made at Annual Meeting Of Cottage Gardeners

The Ward Seven (Saanich) Cottage Gardeners' Association held its annual meeting in the Tillicum School on Wednesday, when the election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Mr. John Paterson; vice-president, Mr. Francis Simpson; secretary-treasurer, Mr. J. H. Tait; committee, Mesdames Mowat, Howcroft, Davey and Stewart and Messrs. J. P. Hibbon, Britton, Fullbrook, White, Crouch, Hinksman, Rogers, Washington Newbury and Western. The report for 1925 was presented, which showed the Association to be in a very good condition. A hearty vote of thanks was given Mrs. E. Howcroft, the retiring secretary-treasurer. It is the intention of the Association to have a series of lectures on "Gardening" in the near future, dates of which will be advertised later.

Canada-U.S. Labor Law Suggested to Commons

OTTAWA, Feb. 13.—"An agreement that will crystallize into law the present neighborly understanding as to labor along the international border," is suggested in a question which S. C. Robinson, Conservative, West Essex, has placed on the order paper. He asks if the Government has carried on any negotiations with the United States looking to such an agreement "in view of the fact of there being a great number of Canadian citizens residing in the cities along the border and working in the United States."

Murder and Robbery

COBALT, Ont., Feb. 13.—Robbery is considered the most likely motive for the murder of Henry Jones, sixty-three, blacksmith, whose body was found by his son, John R. Jones, lying in a pool of blood in their home at Porquis Junction. The head was smashed in and a bloodstained hammer was found nearby. As the murder was committed at least three days ago, the murderer has probably left the district by now.

As he walked with baby
He had to confess
That marriage to him
Was a howling success.

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(Adv.L)

Countess Wins Aid in Fight To Enter U.S.

Women's Association Criticizes American Government's Action in Barring Titled Briton

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—While preparing to dispose on Monday of the case of the Countess of Cathcart, English titled woman barred at Ellis Island from entering the United States, Secretary of Labor Davis received representations in her behalf from several quarters.

A delegation from the National Women's Party informed the department that the Countess was being kept out of the United States for reasons that would not keep from entry a man similarly placed.

France Appeals to U. S.

One appeal, sent to President Coolidge in behalf of the English woman by cablegram, came from Ralph Neale, English playwright, her fiance. It was transmitted to Secretary Davis but its text was withheld.

Representative La Guardia, Socialist, New York, also protested the exclusion.

In view of the interest in a number of quarters, including the British embassy, Secretary Davis personally took over consideration of the case, and ordered information withheld pending its disposal.

Earl May Be Deported

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The Earl of Craven may unwillingly follow again the footsteps of the Countess of Cathcart, this time no elopement to South Africa, but through Ellis Island and out of this country.

Exclusion of the Countess by the immigration authorities, while the Earl of Craven, named as co-respondent in her husband's divorce suit, remains in New York, has aroused a storm of protest by prominent women.

H. H. Curran, commissioner of immigration, said today that he had ordered an immediate investigation of the Earl's case.

Socialist Bloc Suffer Setback In Paris House

Cartel Leaders, However, Not Dismayed by Reverse —Left Group Down But Not Out

PARIS, Feb. 13.—The Radical-Socialist leaders referred to the financial situation today as merely a temporary setback for the cartel, saying, "The cartel was downed yesterday, but is not out."

The vote in the Chamber yesterday was 327 to 182 on a question of confidence in connection with the measure providing that the state should become equal heir with children in direct inheritances. The Government demanded later consideration for this article and received the Chamber's support.

The Government's victory on the question of procedure, they argue, shows the difficulties of conciliating party interests of the different groups in the cartel, but the outcome leaves the situation unchanged in this respect, but the Government needs the cartel as much as the cartel needs the Government. No other workable majority is to be found in the Lower House.

Theatre Men Fined For Pirating Play

Three Convicted at Regina for Infringement of Copyright Law—Small Penalties

REGINA, Feb. 13.—The lessee of a theatre is guilty and responsible with the company management when copyright plays are "pirated," according to a judgment handed down by Police Magistrate Heffernan in police court today in connection with the "Abie's Irish Rose" suit.

Major J. Graham, lessee of the Grand Theatre Regina, in which the play was produced last week without permission of its owner and author, Anne Nichols, was found guilty of "causing" its illegal performance and fined $20. On receiving the verdict, his counsel, H.F. Thomson, immediately announced that an appeal would be lodged.

At the morning session of the copyright controversy, Alf T. Lane, stage director, and Ellis Goodman, general manager, were found guilty of pirating the play and fined $10 and $25 respectively.

Starts for Hospital, Disappears en Route

VANCOUVER, Feb. 13.—City police have been called on to aid in the search for Richard Allan, of Burnaby, missing from his home since 8 o'clock on the morning of February 10. Allan left for the Vancouver general hospital to have a broken finger dressed and disappeared from sight.

Liner Six Days Overdue Fights Way Into Port

PROVIDENCE, R.I., Feb. 13.—Six days overdue and virtually without food and fuel, the Fabre liner Britannia came into port today with her cargo shifted and a hungry passenger list. Buffeted by giant waves she had fought her way for two weeks through what her commander, Captain John Lebrum, described as the stormiest seas he had ever faced.

World-Wide Marketing

WINNIPEG, Feb. 13.—Western Canada will be represented by a large delegation at the international conference of co-operative marketing associations which opens in St. Paul, Minn., February 16. In addition to the Canadian and United States delegations there will be representatives from Great Britain, Australia and Argentina. The object of the conference is the formation of a world-wide wheat marketing association.

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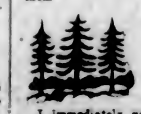
BELFAST, Feb. 13.—Ireland won from Wales by three goals to nil in their annual soccer match here today. The international soccer matches between Ireland and Wales began in 1882, and have resulted: Wales won 18; Ireland, 14; drawn, 8. The struggle attracted 30,000 people.

After nine minutes of battling, Gilleaple scored the first. Strong Irish attacks culminated in O'Brien heading in. Brown cleared but Curran secured and scored the second. Brown overran the ball and Curran scored Ireland's third marker ten minutes from the end.

Don't Neglect The Children's Coughs and Colds

Mrs. Wm. W. Card, Bancroft, Ont., writes:—"Last winter my three children had very bad colds, and they would cough all night long, which was very annoying to the rest of the family.

I could get nothing to help them until one night, a friend who was staying with me, advised me to give them



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I immediately got some, and after I had used four bottles of it my children became quite well again, thanks to Dr. Wood's."

This preparation has been on the market for the past 37 years; you don't experiment when you buy it; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

U.S. Urged to Probe Anti-Saloon League

Congressman Charges "Dry" Organization Has Harmful Influence on Department

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Charging the Anti-Saloon League with exercising an "insidious influence" over the treasury department in the appointment of prohibition enforcement officers, Representative Britten, Republican, Illinois, today introduced a resolution to investigate the activities of that organization.

The inquiry was requested, the resolution said, because high officials of the League or its subsidiaries have been sent to prison for collecting money under false pretences, and also because it has been shown that two high officials of one state were on the League's payroll while serving in their respective offices.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 13.—The Anti-Saloon League "has nothing to fear from investigations," declared Bishop Thomas Nicholson, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, president of the League, when informed tonight of Representative Britten's resolution for a special congressional investigation of its activities.

It was Thomas Huxley who said that an acre of good fishing ground will yield more food in a week than an acre of the best land will yield in a year.

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Plays and Players

London's Favorite Screen Actress Comes to Capitol

Pretty Betty Balfour Stars All This Week in "Satan's Sister," Which Is a British Picture Adaptation of De Vere Stacpoole's Famous Novel

Betty Balfour, whose latest screen event is "Satan's Sister," an adaptation of H. De Vere Stacpoole's thrilling novel of the South Seas, has a role that should firmly endear her to movie fans both old and young. Betty plays the part of a tempestuous little heathen, who knows everything about ships and pirates and things, but whose knowledge of the proprieties is confined to a stern conviction that "girls is trash," and the statement that "if she were ever made to wear a skirt she would throw it overboard." She plays the role of the boy through nearly all the film, and the fascination of her role lies in the gradual development of the chrysalis female stirring inside the little heathen, and the ultimate unfolding of its wings under the joint pressure of love and the discovery of a Parisian creation. The entire filming of the picture was taken in the West Indies. Frank Stanmore, a noted English actor, plays opposite the star. George Pearson was responsible for the production. Miss Balfour and the entire company of supporting artists travelled over 9,000 miles during the filming of this big British spectacle. The wonderful scenic effects obtained in the West Indies, and the photography of the whole production can be summed up in one word, "Magnificent." "Satan's Sister" will play at the Capitol Theatre all this week.

Italian Violinist to Appear at Playhouse All Present Week

The patrons of the Capitol Theatre this week will witness a most unusual and interesting musical event. This is the appearance of a young Italian violinist who plays under the name of "Del Roma." This violinist possesses ample technique, skilful renderings of his large reperfoire, and these, combined with the rare gift of temperament, make him a most appealing soloist, and ranking with the popular players of the day. He has selected well-known and well-liked numbers for his performances here, among which the lovely "Valse Triste" (Sibilius), the air, "O Sole Mio," and a haunting melody on the G string. In addition to this, Monday night will be Music Lovers' Night, when the following programme will be rendered by the Capitol Theatre orchestra under the direction of A. Prescott: Overture, "The Fortune Teller" (V. Herbert); suite from "Faust" (Gounod); intermezzo, "Softly Unaware" (Lincke); valse, "Summer Evening" (Ancliffe); fox trot, "Dinah."

PARIS, Feb. 13.—King Alfonso of Spain expects to visit the United States late next year, says a dispatch from Madrid, which asserts that preparations for the royal tour already are under way.



"RED" NEWMAN
Who will be seen in "Lucky Seven," the Dumbells' latest revue at the Royal Victoria Theatre next Friday and Saturday evening and Saturday matinee.

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol — Betty Balfour in "Satan's Sister."

Columbia—"Thunder Mountain" with Madge Bellamy.

Dominion—Vilma Banky in "The Eagle."

The Stage

Coliseum—"Damfino."

Playhouse—"Belinda's Bad Behaviour."

Dumbells' Seventh Review Announced

Annual Rejuvenation of Famous Players Demonstrated at Royal This Week

Rich in new melodies, new sketches, new scenery, new costumes, new comedy and new lighting effects, but with all the familiar faces, "Lucky 7," The Dumbells' latest production and seventh annual revue, will make its appearance here at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Friday evening and Saturday matinee and evening, Feb. 19 and 20.

The general verdict in all places where "Lucky 7" has been seen this season is that it is the best production The Dumbells have ever made. It is well balanced, and in brightness, color and snappy speed, it challenges comparison with the best.

"Red" Newman has the leading role in a hilarious skit, "Red Goes on Leave," in which his skill as a comedian is demonstrated. His new songs, "Colonel Thingumajob" and "Let's Start the War Again," are full of dash and vim, and the latter threatens to become a lively successor to "Oh, It's a Lovely War."

Al Plunkett is back in his old form with such songs as "Whiter Than Snow" and "Hi, Hi, Ho," with its rollicking chorus, and in addition appears in a feature song, entitled "As Long As She Loves Me," which strikes a more ambitious note.

Ross Hamilton continues his inimitable "Marjorie" impersonations, and this time he has two beautifully staged picture songs, "I'm Wonderful" and "Darling, I Love You," the latter written specially for him by Howard Fogg, conductor of The Dumbells, in which his voice is heard to better advantage than ever.

Taken all in all, it is an entertainment that has not been equalled since The Dumbells first began, seven years ago.

Vilma Banky at Dominion Monday

Valentino's Leading Lady Appears in "The Eagle" All This Week

Vilma Banky, the blonde screen charmer recently imported from Budapest, has been in America only a few months, but she has learned enough English to say that she thinks it is ausgezeichnet (Hungarian for "jake") that she was chosen to play opposite Rudolph Valentino in "The Eagle," his first United Artists Corporation release, which will be the feature attraction at the Dominion Theatre this week.

Prominent Hungarian

Miss Banky enjoys the distinction of being the only Hungarian who has attained prominence in American motion pictures. Pola Negri represents the Poles; Victor Seastrom, the Swedes; Valentino, the Italians; Ernst Lubitsch, the Germans; Jetta Goudal, the French; and Bull Montana, the Neanderthals, but Miss Banky is the first to arrive from Budapest.

The actress comes from a non-theatrical family, her father being a public official in her native land. Samuel Goldwyn, the American producer, saw a picture of her in a photographer's window on a recent visit to Budapest, and was impressed that he sought an interview and signed her on a long-term contract. Mr. Goldwyn loaned her for the Valentino picture.

Plays in "The Eagle"

The story of Miss Banky's selection to play in "The Eagle" is as romantic as her original entry into American films. It is told in Hollywood (but not necessarily to be believed) Hollywood being what it is) that Valentino had sought in vain for an actress, blonde, beautiful, of foreign mannerisms and of great emotional ability.

Finally, he saw a girl riding in the Hollywood hills. She sat her horse so well, and furthermore, she rode side-saddle—an un-American custom—and had such manner and charm that he immediately visualized her as the heroine of his Russian picture. He then made an appointment for her to meet Mr. Schenck and his director, Clarence Brown. They approved the selection and the contract was signed.

Milton Sills' next starring vehicle will be "Puppets," the stage play by Frances Lightner, which ran in New York last Winter. John Fish Goodrich is doing the continuity of this story, which will be filmed under a new title.

Rollicking Comedy Billed at Coliseum

"Damfino" is Side-Splitting Play Offered This Week With Musical Features

A treat of comedy, boisterous rollicking comedy, with a laugh in every line, will be presented by the Coliseum Company for a week commencing tomorrow. "Damfino" is the name of the side-splitting play, while on the screen Rin Tin Tan, the wonder dog, makes his appearance in a remarkable picture, "The Lighthouse by the Sea." The picture is another of the big series which the Coliseum Company has secured at considerable expense in accordance with their new policy of feature pictures only. In the comedy which opens tomorrow, Will Marshall and Frank Allwood appear in blackface roles, and those familiar with the Coliseum Company can picture these two talented comedians working together. George Olsen has the part of an old woman, Ruth Hamilton has the part of an Irish maid, George Brydon and Gladys Morton have juvenile parts. A new player will take his part in the show this week in the person of T. Atkins. Mr. Atkins, who is the author of the comedy, has the part of a radio salesman. The feast of comedy is supported by no less than ten musical numbers, every one of which, judging from the rehearsals, should create a hit.

The appearance of the wonder dog on the screen will no doubt draw a considerable number of lovers of animals. The remarkable cleverness of the talented canine is a study in itself, and it may be described as the chief actor in a film of gripping interest and with an appeal that will reach every member of the audience.



VILMA BANKY
Who is starring with Rudolph Valentino in "The Eagle," the feature attraction at the Dominion Theatre all this week.

Seattle Paper Praises Mr. Kirk Towns, Now Teaching Singing Here

The following article appeared in The Seattle Post-Intelligencer last September regarding Mr. Kirk Towns, which will be of interest to Victorians. Mr. Towns is now conducting vocal classes in this city:

An audience that filled the Metropolitan Theatre to its utmost capacity Sunday afternoon, found much to enjoy in the recital given by Kirk Towns and a group of his artist and professional pupils.

Although he is better known in Seattle as a vocal pedagogue, Mr. Towns proved convincingly that he is also in his own right a gifted vocalist. His baritone is of sonorous, ingratiating timbre, and he combines a genuine dramatic sense and feeling for contrast with a pleasing, interpretative style, and a fluent technique, making all of his contributions, which were sung in French, Italian, German and English, rich in interest. The singing of even the least experienced of Mr. Towns' students was of a quality to move the throng to a high pitch of enthusiasm, and they all showed excellent schooling and reflected credit upon the skill of this teacher.

Open New Institute Of Dramatic Arts

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For many years those interested in the varied arts allied with the drama have migrated to Southern cities to take one of the various courses which could not be obtained in this Province.

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The studios, offices and workrooms of the academy are situated at the Elysium, Pender Street West, Vancouver, and a wide field is covered in its curriculum.

Mr. Kenneth Croft, a gentleman well-known in the world of the theatre, is director-in-chief, and handles personally the departments of the spoken word.

The department of music (piano) is in charge of Mr. J. D. A. Tripp.

Department of voice culture is directed by Miss Gwendoline Beck, of the Guildhall School of Music, London.

Department of eurythmics and the dance is in the able hands of Miss Margaret Fewster, late of the famous Canadian Players Theatre at Naramata.

Department of physical culture is under the direction of Prince Serge Volkonsky.

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Reginald Hincks Offers Latest Hit

"Belinda's Bad Behavior" Is Amusing Comedy Announced at Playhouse This Week

Would you be willing to adopt two children if by doing so you would be recompensed to the extent of $400,000? The majority of people would jump at the opportunity, but what did Aunt Amelia do? Did she have her eyes on the money involved, or were her interests mainly centred in the children themselves? See this extremely amusing comedy, "Belinda's Bad Behavior," this week at the Playhouse Theatre, and enjoy this feast of good things.

"Belinda's Bad Behavior" is the very newest of Reginald Hincks' shows, and from all accounts it is one of the very best. Aunt Amelia has a boy and girl, and is given the opportunity of adopting two more children, with the assurance of securing a nice sum of money for her action. However, if the children to be adopted marry each other, Aunt Amelia will not figure in the cash at all. Now just what happens is the funniest thing yet, and it will keep Playhouse audiences in roars of laughter all this week.

The cast for "Belinda's Bad Behavior" includes Reginald Hincks, Harold Bechtel, Ernie Petch, Hugh Williamson, Marie Broadman, Eileen Coombes and Eileen Bennett.

Gay, glittering Paris; its beautiful women; its carefree pleasure-seekers; and the shadow of its underworld; the jealousy of a discarded mistress; the love of a dancing gamin; the tragedy of a disillusioned brother—all in the life of a desolate Prince, all in "Satan in Sables," the Warner Bros.' picture starring Lowell Sherman, which opens tomorrow for a week's showing on the Playhouse screen.

Organ Recital at The Metropolitan

Charles M. Courboin, the Celebrated Belgian Virtuoso, Appears Tomorrow Night

The following is the programme for the grand organ recital to be given tomorrow evening at the Metropolitan United Church by Charles M. Courboin, celebrated Belgian organist, under the direction of George J. Dyke: Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)—Sixth Sonata (a) Chorale—Andante Sostenuto—Allegro Molto; (b) Andante. Pietro Nardini (1722-1793)—Andante Cantabile. Charles Marie Widor (1845-)—Pastorale from Second Symphony. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)—Fantasie and Fugue in G Minor. Camille Saint-Saens (1835-1921)—Benediction Nuptiale. Jean Phillipe Rameau (1683-1764)—Rigaudon. Alexander Russell—"Up the Saguenay." Edwin Grasse—Serenade. Charles Marie Widor (1845-)—Sixth Symphony (a) Allegro Maestoso; (b) Andante; (c) Allegro Vivace.

Thomas Meighan

Thomas Meighan has finished work on "The New Klondike," written for him by Ring Lardner.

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"Men of Steel"

Approximately two more weeks will see the completion of the big steel special, "Men of Steel," which was started November 2, with Milton Sills in the starring role. Every effort has been made to make this the first great picture of steel. Spectacular and powerfully dramatic scenes were shot in the Ensley mills of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company at Birmingham, Alabama.

"Nell Gwynn" Captures Gotham

British Film Accorded Enthusiastic Reception at Invitation Showings in New York

The advance guard of the British film industry's invasion of America has arrived in New York when "Nell Gwynn" was shown to an invited audience at the Ritz-Carlton, says The Herald Tribune. So great a crowd attended that it was necessary to hold two showings, and several hundred notables crowded out of the first one waited willingly two hours in order to see the picture. In this picture Dorothy Gish, the American film favorite, proves that she is not only one of our foremost film comediennes, but a trouper capable of reaching great dramatic heights. But Dorothy's contribution and that of the cameraman, Roy Overbaugh, can both be credited to training this side of the Atlantic.

In England established stage favorites usually get the leading male roles in pictures. It seems as though seniority of service wins parts for them, for youth and freshness has no place in their films. At times it seems almost as though the casting director had recruited his players from the old men's home. Skilled they are, at times, and impressive, but compared with the spontaneity of Dorothy Gish's performance they seem laboring under weighty traditions.

Exquisite Photography

One of the most attractive features of "Nell Gwynn" is the exquisite photography. There is none of that foggy, blurry effect for which British-made pictures have been noted, and Dorothy has never been photographed to better advantage. The legend that Nell Gwynn was a great beauty as well as a madcap and a great actress is strengthened by Dorothy's portrayal of her in this picture.

American distribution of "Nell Gwynn" went to Paramount after bids on the part of several companies, according to a joint statement issued yesterday by S. R. Kent and J. D. Williams. It is understood First National and Producers' Distributing made flattering offers of the American rights.

Signing of the contract followed trial showings of the picture in regular theatres in three towns. The splendid audience reception was further confirmation of the high favor accorded "Nell Gwynn."

Other British Films

No arrangements were made for the distribution of the series of three Dorothy Gish productions to be directed by British National. It is understood that "Nell Gwynn" will be released next August as one of Paramount's Fall group.

Will Hays, commenting on the "Nell Gwynn" deal, said: "We want in America the very best pictures wherever they are made. Too, American motion producers want only from foreign countries that fair treatment which the merit of our films commands. It is splendid to have our good pictures in every country, and it is splendid to have a good picture of every country exhibited here."

Schnitzer Back From Europe Again

Critics Unite in Praise of Versatile Pianist Who Plays Here on February 22

Germaine Schnitzer, who has just returned from Europe, and who is to play at the Royal Victoria Theatre on February 22 under the Ladies' Musical Club auspices, gave her cycle of six pianoforte recitals of the music of the Romanticists in Vienna, Austria. At each of these concerts the sign "Ausverkauft" was outside the door. This was quite a feat and a proof of extraordinary popularity during these times of extreme stress in the Austrian capital. Both critic and public united in praise of this gifted artist and felt particularly grateful for having been witness to such a unique demonstration of versatility in the rendition of romantic music. Mme. Schnitzer was immediately re-engaged for several orchestra appearances and recitals in Vienna for next season.

Following is the programme which Germaine Schnitzer will give at her Victoria recital: I (a) Prelude and Fugue in E minor, Op. 35 (Mendelssohn), (b) Sonata B minor (in one movement) (Liszt); II (a) Le Soir Fantasia (Schumann), (b) Elevation Fantasia (Schumann), (c) Etudes Symphoniques, Op. 13 (Schumann); III (a) Berceuse, Op. 57 (Chopin), (b) Waltz, Op. 64 (Chopin), (c) Minuet F major (Schubert), (b) Military March (Schubert-Tausig). Chickering piano used.

Rumanian Queen Writes for Movies

Her Majesty Signs Contract With U.S. Producers to Furnish Scenario for Screen

Queen Marie of Rumania has turned motion picture author and will write a story expressly for the screen, according to an agreement entered into with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

On behalf of the organization Louis B. Mayer has also signed a contract by which all Queen Marie's published works are to be available for possible production.

For some years the Queen has been on the verge of making a motion picture connection, either as a star or writer, and at one time Lois Weber, now directing for Universal, was reported in direct negotiation.

For years Queen Marie has been famous for her beauty and as a feminist. She is easily one of the most publicized women in the world, and her name will prove of immense advertising value.

It will be recalled that one of the big exploitation coups of the former Goldwyn Pictures organization was found in the signing of Maurice Maeterlinck to write original stories, and his trip across country to Hollywood in a private car, with stops at all the big cities under the auspices of governors, mayors and civic dignitaries.

Georgia Hale Made Rapid Rise to Star

Georgia Hale, who will be remembered for her clever performance in Chaplin's "The Gold Rush," was engaged the other day by Paramount for productions that will be flashed in electric lights with the actress's name from one end of the country to the other. Behind the startling and sudden success of Miss Hale there is an interesting story. A little more than a year ago she was an extra girl vainly seeking a foothold in the screen world. Her chance came one day when an ambitious young man, Josef von Sternberg, decided to make a picture. It was afterwards known as "The Salvation Hunters," which was chiefly remarkable because it cost $4,700. Chaplin liked some ideas in this picture and was impressed by Miss Hale's work. He engaged her as his leading woman in "The Gold Rush." So the girl who was referred to by a writer as "theextra girl of poverty row" now is one of the queens among screen players.

Doris Kenyon's Latest

"Mismates," with Doris Kenyon in the leading role, and "The Crystal Cup," with probably Dorothy Mackaill as the featured player, will be the next two pictures to be made in New York by First National under Earl Hudson's supervision. The script of "The Crystal Cup" is already completed and Sada Cowan is working on "Mismates."

Germaine Schnitzer to Play at the Royal on Monday, February 22

Mme. Germaine Schnitzer, the distinguished French pianist, who will play here on Monday, February 22, at the Royal Victoria, was born in Paris, and at the age of nine won the first prize in harmony at the Paris Conservatory. At thirteen she achieved the premiere grande prix d'honneur in Paris. This sensational achievement attracted the attention of the masters of the piano as well as the public throughout Europe, and it was not long before she went on the concert stage, touring Russia, France, Norway and Germany. In this country she was greeted with the highest praise upon her American debut, and has already appeared as soloist with all the leading orchestras.

Best Ten Pictures

In a contest just closed by a large New York daily newspaper, Douglas Fairbanks' production, "Don Q," won first place in the list of the "Ten Best Pictures of 1925." Other productions were given the following order of importance: "The Merry Widow," "The Gold Rush," "The Freshman," "Little Annie Rooney," "The Phantom of the Opera," "Stella Dallas," "The Big Parade," "The Vanishing American," and "The Unholy Three" tied with "Lights of Old Broadway." The contest was conducted by mail. Readers of the paper were called upon to submit lists of what they considered the ten best pictures of the year, and prizes were awarded in accordance with the selections.

Newspapermen Star As Writers of Scenario

"Future scenario writers will be three-fourthsy graduates from the newspaper field," says June Mathis, scenario head of First National Productions. "This is logical. After all, newspaper life is the greatest field for knowing the inside workings of the emotions of we humans. All branches of life and all classes of people come under the daily study of the newspaper writer. And as the scenario writer and continuity expert must be familiar with the details of life of the low and the high, the rich and the poor, so ex-reporters and editors come splendidly prepared for screen literary work." During the past year many newspapermen have come to the fore in the film world as scenario writers and title writers. Some of the finest pictures of the past season were adapted and titled by men and women who were formerly on the staff of American newspapers and magazines.

Thunder Mountain Shows at Columbia

Thrilling Tale of Kentucky Hills Told in New Fox Feature, Commencing Tomorrow

"Thunder Mountain," a thrilling tale of the Kentucky hill country, will be shown for the first time tomorrow at the Columbia Theatre.

Into this fascinating picture is woven the romance of a little circus waif and an idealistic mountain lad, together with that of an ignorant little mountain girl and her father's feudal enemy, the thrilling battles of the Givens Gang and the very human comedy found in the crude ways of the people who live on Thunder Mountain.

Madge Bellamy heads the list as Azaleg, the little circus girl; Leslie Fenton plays opposite her in the role of Sam Martin, the mountain lad whose ambition is to clean up Thunder Mountain.

Paul Panzer is Morgan, the evil owner of the little two-ring circus from which Azalea runs away.

Colleen Moore Leads In Stars' "Honor Roll"

An interesting survey has just been compiled by several film journals, showing the percentage averages of the stars during 1925. An "honor roll," consisting of the best fifty-two pictures of the year, gives Colleen Moore highest honors of any star having two pictures on the listing. "Sally" and "So Big" were Colleen's lucky vehicles. The former received eighty-eight per cent, while the latter was credited with seventy-seven per cent, bringing the average for the two productions to eighty-two and a half per cent—the highest percentage of any in the survey. The survey was made through the co-operation of exhibitors throughout the country and was compiled from a box office angle. For this reason it is significant to note that Colleen Moore's starring pictures outrank any others in box office appeal.

Fire Damages Factory

PORLAND, Ore., Feb. 13.—Fire of unknown origin, breaking out in the interior of the plant of the American Bedding Company, did damage estimated at $35,000. The loss was covered by insurance.



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Next Week—Richard Dix in "Shock Punch"

Thousand Dollars for Plot

DeMille Launches Prize Contest for Suggestion to Serve as Basis for Masterpiece

Here's a chance for the exhibitor who thinks he knows what the public wants in the way of entertainment. A thousand dollars is now waiting for the person who will write a letter of not more than 200 words, which best presents an idea considered as most suitable for a big motion picture to be produced by Cecil DeMille.

As a repetition of the stunt that resulted in the production of "The Ten Commandments," Cecil DeMille, in association with The Los Angeles Times, has started an "idea contest" to obtain the best suggestions for a big special to be produced at the DeMille studio.

The contest will be open until February 27, and the ideas submitted may be expressed in any number of words up to 200. A limitation of 200 words has been set for each contribution, and prizes aggregating $2,100 will be awarded the winners.

Although the contest is being conducted by The Los Angeles Times, it is not restricted to Times readers nor to the residents of Los Angeles. It is open to every one and any one everywhere (with the exception of employees of the DeMille organization and its affiliated companies) but all suggestions must be addressed to "The DeMille-Times Contest, Los Angeles Times, Los Angeles, Cal."

The winning letter of the contest will be used as the basis for a production of opinion as to what the public really wants in feature films.

The first prize will draw $1,000; the second prize letter will receive $300; the third $200 and the fourth $100. Ten prizes of $50 each will go to the ten next best.

Other rules governing the contest are:

Finished stories, plays or synopses of stories or plays will not be accepted. No entry of over two hundred words will be read.

In the event of a tie for any prize offered the full amount of each prize so tied for will be awarded to each tying contestant.

Address all letters to the DeMille Contest Editor, Los Angeles Times, Los Angeles, California, who will act as agent for the writers in receiving the letter and submitting them to the Cecil DeMille Pictures Corporation. Letters otherwise addressed will be returned unopened and unread.

Cecil DeMille, acting for the Cecil DeMille Pictures Corporation, will be the sole judge of the merits of the letters.

First Of Arlen's Stories on Screen

Several Striking Arlenesque Ideas Featured in Picture Just Completed

The first Michael Arlen story to be filmed was finished recently by Alfred A. Santell at the Cosmopolitan studio, New York. It is one of Robert T. Kane's productions and, judging by some of the scenes, it will prove a most interesting subject with distinctly original ideas. Mr. Kane bought the short story which is called "The Dancer of Paris" last July and not long afterward Mr. Arlen wanted to buy it back. It was termed one of the outstanding efforts of a year or so ago. Mr. Kane was quick to grasp the tremendous interest in anything the young Armenian wrote and for that reason he hastened to put it into film form as soon as Mr. Santell, a director with a keen imagination, was in a position to produce it.

Typical Arlen Story

When the last scenes were being taken in the studio, which, as often happens in the making of a picture, were the introductory sketches to the production, Mr. Santell found time to chat over the photoplay. "It is a typical Arlen story," said Mr. Santell. "It deals with a bachelor, a man of the world, who is averse to marriage. The dancer, played by Dorothy Mackaill, falls in love with the callous rogue, but in the end it is the dancer who brings this man to his knees. It is a play of emotions, one which starts where most stories end, for in the beginning we have the two embracing each other. I might say that it begins with a kiss and ends with a kiss."

A Surprising Effect

There is one chapter in this picture where several girls pose as statues. They are covered with white and when they suddenly descend from their pedestals the effect is surprising. In another sequence at a dinner there is a hole in the centre of the large table and up through it appears the dancer of Paris, clad in her sparkling dancing regalia. There are several other Arlenesque ideas, one being where the dancer visits the then love-sick villain in his apartment, where he is ill with pneumonia. He asks the girl to dance once more for him and she throws off her gorgeous fur coat, revealing herself clad for the stage, and, as if it happened in his delirium, she goes through the movements of a graceful dance.

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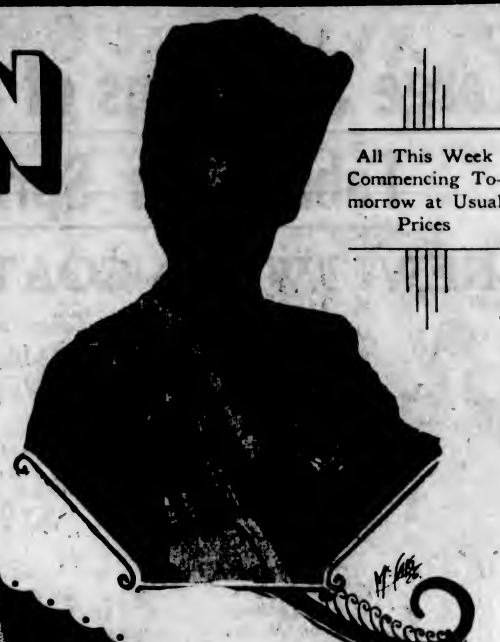
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No Patti Farewells For Her, Says Melba

Mme. Melba, who is making her farewell appearances in London, after which she proposes to give a single concert in Brussels, cabled the New York offices of Keith-Albee recently a refusal to entertain a proposition for vaudeville. Melba was somewhat peeved at the attitude of the London press, which refused to take her farewell tour seriously, claiming it one of the Patti specie of farewells. However, Melba is positive she will be through forever after the Belgium engagement, and expects to return to Australia, her native country to retire permanently. E. F. Albee would like to present the famous diva for a ten-week engagement in the Keith houses prior to her sailing for home, but Melba decided against the move, although the vaudeville interests would have probably offered her the highest salary ever paid an attraction in the two-a-day houses.

Imagination Spurred By Movies, Says Writer

The motion pictures have done more to spur imagination than all the other inventions or discoveries of all the centuries that have gone before, according to Basil King, world-famous writer, in his latest book, "Faith and Success," which was published by Doubleday, Page & Co. Mr. King points out that imagination has been suppressed in a great many people who have not been able to patronize the arts. All the world, he says, can and does go to the motion picture theatres.

Three Men Hang In United States

Two in Chicago and One in California Pay Extreme Penalty for Crimes

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—All-night efforts to save them having failed, Joe Holmes and Jack Woods, members of a band of five who killed Franc Rodney, cashier, in the "Wild West" holdup of the fashionable Drake Hotel last Summer, were hanged today.

Tracey Drake, one of the principal owners of the hotel, was a spectator.

Until a few hours before the trap was sprung efforts were made to obtain a stay of execution on the grounds that the men had become insane—the plea that saved Russell Scott, erstwhile Canadian financier convicted of killing a drug clerk in a holdup.

The daring attempt to rob the Drake Hotel was made in broad daylight, July 30. Two of the five robbers were slain, two captured and one escaped.

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Feb. 13.—Harry Garbutt, Los Angeles murderer, was hanged at the State Prison here today.

Last-minute court appeals, one of which was to the United States Supreme Court, held up the execution for forty minutes.

Garbutt shot and killed Mrs. Dorothy Lee Hunn, his benefactress.

The world's largest loud speaker is now being built in Germany. When completed, this huge affair will have three bell mouths, each measuring forty feet across and 110 feet in height.

Fairy Operetta Being Presented on Friday

"Snow White and Seven Dwarfs," a fairy operetta, is to be presented under the auspices of Christ Church Cathedral Men's Parish Guild, in the Memorial Hall, on Friday, at 8 o'clock. The players will all be children from Quadra Street School, the cast to be as follows:

Princess Snow White, Miss Molly Graham; the Queen, Miss Bertha Sargison; the Prince, Miss Isabel Whyte; Carl, the huntsman, Miss Margaret Maguire; dwarfs, MacCauge, Tippett, 'Griffiths, George, Arnot, Archer and Fluyke. In addition to the principals there will be a chorus of fifty voices.

Tickets may be obtained from Mr. Merrix, at Memorial Hall; Mr. Muncy, principal of Quadra Street School, or from any member of the Men's Parish Guild.

Big Jungle Scene

Forty-nine newspaper and magazine writers were the guests of First National at a studio luncheon at this organization's New York studio last week. The occasion was the filming of a big jungle ball scene in "The Savage," which is now in production under the direction of Fred Newmeyer, with Ben Lyon and May McAvoy in the featured roles.

Canadian Girl Marries Former Golf Champion

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Jesse W. Sweetzer, former Amateur National Golf Champion, was married at Christ Church, Bronxville, yesterday, to Miss Agnes Isabel Lewis, of Toronto. The couple will sail today for a two weeks' trip to Bermuda. In May they will sail for England, Mr. Sweetzer going as a member of the Walker Cup team. Mr. Sweetzer is twenty-three years old and Mrs. Sweetzer twenty.

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39-Inch English Dress Crepes, in stripes of beautifully blended shades of rose, helio, cardinal, sand, Copenhagen blue, Alice blue, rust, reseda and taupe. On sale, a yard ..... **50¢**

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—Wash Goods, Main Floor

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32-Inch Printed Lingerie Crepe, in bird design, on plain shades of mauve, peach, sky, pink, lemon, cream and white. On sale, a yard ..... **35¢**

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—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

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Men's White Cotton Rep Shirts, superior texture and fast colors; fancy stripes, mauve or black on a white ground. They have correct sleeve lengths and proportionate in body; all sizes. Each **$2.25**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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New Spring Models

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—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Boys' Bloomers and Knickers For School Wear

Boys' Bloomers, in a nice range of strong serviceable tweeds, neat patterns and good colors. Sizes 25 to 30. A pair ..... **$1.95** to **$2.75**

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—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

Home Furnishing Sale

Some Great Values for Monday

Cambrics Poplins and Broadcloths

New Designs and Shades for Spring

38-Inch Striped Cambric, in combination color stripes. Shades include Nile, mauve, orange, maize, grey and tan. A new material for Spring and Summer dresses. Special, a yard ..... **49¢**

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—Wash Goods, Main Floor

Fancy Voiles

New Spring Fabrics—Good Values

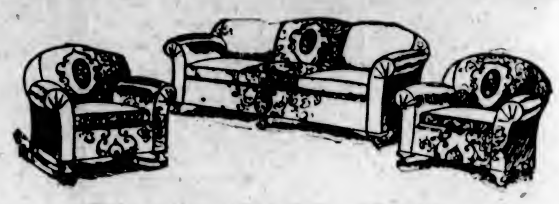
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Fancy Voiles, in rose and forget-me-not designs, in shades of mauve, sky, pink, peach, cream and helio. A beautiful material at a low price. 38 inches wide. A yard ..... **65¢**

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Some Great Values for the Home Furnishings Sale

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Three-Piece Chesterfield Suites, beautifully upholstered with old rose and taupe mohair and with Marshall spring cushions; one wing chair in the suite. On sale for **$225.00**

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—Furniture, 2nd Floor

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Fine Grade and Designs—On Sale Monday

Swiss Curtains, 40 inches wide and 2½ yards long, white or ecru. Regular price, a pair, $12.95. On sale for **$7.50**

Swiss Curtains, 40 inches wide and 2½ yards long, beautiful designs in ivory or ecru. Regular values to $12.95 a pair, for **$10.00**

Swiss Curtains, 45 inches wide; very fine designs and superb quality, with beautiful embroidered borders. Regular price, a pair $17.95, for **$13.95**

—Drapery Section, 2nd Floor

English Printed Bedspreads $2.95

English Printed Bedspreads, in fruit designs, blue, mauve and gold colorings on a white ground; size 68 x 86-in. Regular $3.75. On sale for **$2.95**

—Staples, Main Floor

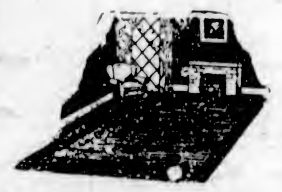
A February Sale of Brussels Rugs Monday

Hard Wearing Brussels Rugs in a range of attractive designs, including patterns for bedrooms and business offices.

Size 4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 6 in. On sale for **$11.75**

Size 6 ft. 9 x 9 ft. On sale for **$22.50**

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—Carpets, 2nd Floor

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—Draperies, 2nd Floor

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—Linoleum, 2nd Floor

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Useful B.B. Waffle Irons, coal or gas stoves. Each, **$2.35** and **$2.75**

Large Round Griddles with bail handles, polished bright. Each ..... **$2.25** and **$2.50**

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

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Down-Filled Comforters, all good quality, well made and properly ventilated, with coverings of downproof cambric and sateens, paneled in plain colors. Regular values to $14.75. On sale for **$8.95**

Down-Filled Comforters, covered with downproof sateen in lovely rose and Paisley designs with satin panels to match. A fine selection. Real values. Regular to $18.75. On sale for **$12.75**

High-Grade Down-Filled Comforters, covered in extra fine quality downproof sateen in floral, Paisley and Oriental designs with plain satin panels, fully ventilated and well filled with pure sterilized down. Values to $24.00. On sale **$15.75**

Is Platonic Friendship Possible Between a Man and a Woman?

Would It Even Begin Without Mutual Physical Attraction?—And Once the Spark of Love Flashes With That Attraction Doesn't It Cease to Be Platonic?

By Alice M. Williamson

Illustrated by Harold Denison

IS Platonic friendship—?

Yes, is it? Can it? Does it?

My answer is, "No, it isn't, can't, doesn't."

What, please, is your answer? But before putting that question, I must define what I mean by Platonic freindship.

I've had a lot of experience—my own, and my friends'. I'll tell you a few instances with variations on the one tune. When I've done that, I'll ask you to think of your experiences, and those of people you know. Between us, we ought then to decide whether this Platonic business ever did or ever can work.

For instance, take a conversation between Peter Knight (we'll call him Peter Knight!) and myself.

Scene, an Italian Garden on Long Island, appropriately complete with two marble statues representing Platonic love.

Time, the Present: Evening: Indian Summer; lighting effects by the Full Moon.

An Important Subject

Maybe it was the fault of that moon! Anyhow, I'd just had to explain to Peter that I didn't wish to marry again. Which statement, all women will understand, meant that I didn't wish to marry him!

"Well then, what about Platonic friendship?" the statues reminded him to insist.

Sadly, yet firmly, I shook my head. And if it hadn't been for the moon, etcetera, I might have added, "Platonic friendship—ain't!"

But there we sat and continued to discuss the subject which, if you put your mind on it, you'll agree is a very important subject indeed. I suppose that some man is asking some woman (or vice versa) the same question every minute of every day.

"I've tried it already several times, and always failed," I warned Peter.

"I've tried several time and succeeded!" he boasted.

"Tell me about the times," I ordered, "and I'll decide whether they were Platonic friendship. But first let me explain my idea of the arrangement."

Real Love Is Not Serene

I stared for a minute at those statues, advertising (so to speak) the Platonic relationship.

The pair stood hand in hand, marble man and marble woman, smiling at each other with the serene smile of friendship, not love. 'Love—with a capital L—isn't serene. It can't be, when you're what is called "in love."

The statues' background was a hedge of yews forming a canopy. Their reflections lay in a deep pool, ruffled by the spray of a fountain. The surface was dim—like the definition in most people's minds of Platonic friendship.

"Such a friendship, as I understand it," I went on, "must be entirely spiritual and mental. Yet, the couple engaged in it must be immensely interested in each other. It mustn't be merely a few congenial subjects of conversation which draw them together. If a man doctor and a woman doctor, or two musicians or actors can be happy for hours in each other's society, they're not necessarily friends. You see, they might be interested in the subject only, not in one another.

His First Friendship

"When I talk of Platonic friendship, I talk of a real bond between two individuals. And they mustn't be statues, or they don't count! Now, go on with your personal Platonic successes, if any."

I could almost see Peter Knight's memory run back along the path of his past. I wondered how many wrecks he was due to stumble over, on the road!

"Well, the first one was a girl I met when I was in college," he began. "Mighty nice girl she was! Name was Mary. Bright as they make 'em, that girl. Witty! I never tired of listening to what I used to call her 'line of talk.' We liked the same books. Sometimes I'd make her read aloud, but in spite of your argument about interest in 'subjects' only, we were interested in each other, too. We enjoyed meeting, and never got bored."

"Was Mary pretty?" I asked.

"N—not exactly. Fine eyes and teeth."

"Good dancer?"

The Ideal Platonic

"Didn't care for dancing. Too highbrow! We first met at a dance, though. I was introduced to her, and of course, asked her to dance. But our steps didn't suit, so we decided to sit out; and that was the way we struck up our friendship. I went to her house, where she lived with an aunt, three or four times a week. It wasn't long before Mary and I confided in each other about our love affairs. Only Platonic friends would do that!"

"Depends on whether the love affairs were past or present."

"Why?"

"Because," I explained, "if you and Mary were in love with others, yet cared enough for each other to meet constantly, I'll have to grant you a point. Seems like the ideal Platonic!"

"Hm! I must confess the love affairs were over and done with. I confided to Mary a tale about an actress I'd been 'gone on' who turned out to be a married woman and handed me a big jolt when she told me the truth. Mary gave me a lot of dope about a chap she'd cared for, who hadn't cared for her. Oh, she and I were a great comfort to each other!"

Loving Mary's Opposite

Peter paused smiling a smile rather like that on the statue faces, but more attractive than a smile should be, dedicated to Plato! And I hoped mine was, also. Because the woman to whom moonlight isn't becoming might as well hang herself!

"How long did this alleged Platonic love continue?" I prompted Peter Knight.

"Oh, more than a year. Even then, it didn't break?"

"What did it do? Now, no hedging!"

"Why, er—I believe I fell in love with another girl!"

"Ah! What kind of a girl?"

"As different from Mary as could be. I was crazy about her."

"So different from Mary as that?—Could you ever have loved this girl Platonically?"

Mary Ceases to Count

"Heavens, no! Although I—I remember asking her soon after we met if she believed in Platonic love."

"That question leads up so nicely to other things, and is often used, I've noticed! What did the girl say?"

"She said 'Yes.' But we were both in love, so we didn't go far along those lines. For awhile there wasn't anyone else in our world! But another man stepped into it just when things were most ecstatic. I hadn't a cent, and he was a chewing-gum millionaire. I wanted to kill him and myself too. Though now I see she was doubtless right."

"Poor Peter! Did you go back to Mary for consolation? Or wasn't Mary there by that time?"

"She was there. But she'd ceased to mean much in my young life. It didn't occur to me to go back. Besides, Mary had a new Platonic friend—a professor. I shouldn't wonder if they'd gone on being Platonic to this day. I know they've never married."

Not True Friendship

"Maybe they weren't red-blooded enough to be more than Platonic, your 'highbrow' Mary and her professor!" I suggested. "There are such people, if you call them people! But I don't count that pallid type, when I say Platonic friendship between a man and woman is bound to fail—fail for one of two reasons.

"I'm talking of normal natures, not sub-normal. You are normal, Peter, and your feeling for Mary wasn't true friendship, Platonic or otherwise. Friends can't forget each other. But you practically wiped Mary off your slate."

"My idea of friendship, dear man, is that it can't exist between a man and woman who aren't physically attracted to each other. The attraction may be subconscious, for a time. While it is so, they may think they're friends. But the electric spark which creates the attraction may flash at any instant.

The "Immortal Spark"

"Then—they see the truth; they're more than friends. They're in love! If that happens between two who have thought themselves Platonic, it's wonderful! Maybe it's more wonderful and lasting than any other love. The mental and spiritual light which has made them 'Platonic' at first, goes on shining upon their union (provided there's no obstacle between them and they can have a union!)

"It mingles with the more dazzling light of that 'immortal spark,' and makes life perfect for such a pair. But, oh, think of the trouble which that hot little spark can cause if there is a barrier! Suppose a man and woman, each married not quite congenially, meet and believe they can safely form a Platonic friendship. Well!—

"There's one of the two reasons why Platonic friendship isn't! That spark: that too, too wonderful spark! The other reason is: when there's no spark. In that case, what you've thought was Platonic friendship sooner or later dies down to a state of boredom. As with you and Mary! Did you have any more 'goes' at Platonic friendship between Mary and me?"

Suddenly Discovering Love

"I did," Peter confessed. "After I'd left college and gone into business I had a beautiful friendship with a—well, I'm afraid what you just said about that troublesome spark is right! She was married. Her husband was the head of my firm.

"I'd have cut off my hand sooner than betray him. The same way with Rose. He was good to her, but too busy, and sort of took her for granted. But we never meant—When we found out suddenly how we really felt about each other—"

"The spark flashed!"

"Lord, yes! We broke off our friendship at once. Had to, or—I went away and got another job. I never saw Rose again. It hurt like—well, you know!"

"I do know, Peter. I know, too, how much more interesting and exciting a Platonic friendship with the spark (you and Rose!) is than the poor P. F. without a spark (you and Mary). Do you count these two instances among the 'successes' you said you experienced in Platonic love?"

Glorious Failures

"I'm afraid," Peter admitted, "you've made me see they were not so successful. Not in the end."

"There you are! Any more efforts that were better?"

"Well—er—probably you'd not consider them better."

"I'm sure I'd not! Because I'm surer than ever, from what you tell me, that all experiments must, as you say, fail in the 'end.' Fail in one of those two ways! But there can be some glorious failures. Even hopeless experiments may be worth trying, for the fun you get before you fail."

"Didn't you promise to tell me about your failures?" Peter asked.

"I did not!" I exclaimed. "The glorious ones were too glorious to tell, the inglorious ones too dull. All I promised was to define my opinion and reasons. Haven't I done so?"

"Perhaps," he sighed. We both gazed at the statues. They looked beautiful in the moonlight, but a shadow was falling upon them now.

Thrilled at First Meeting

"Don't be too sad," I tried to console the poor fellow. "If I've proved *my* point, I'll be generous and tell you one story that, in its way, will show me wrong. But it's almost a unique story. Anyhow, it's the exception that proves the rule.

"'I have a friend in London,' I said, "a girl you might call a 'bachelor girl': not very young, about twenty-eight, perhaps, beautiful, clever and accomplished. I introduced her to one of the most interesting men in England. Oh, I didn't want or expect them to fall in love! The man was married! But that's what they did, though they didn't know it at first. Her name was Elisabeth. I'll call the man Lord Weston.

"They were thrilled with each other that night at dinner. Now friends are so delightful, aren't they? You explore their qualities and nice peculiarities. You begin exciting sentences with 'Do you think—?' Oh, Peter Knight, much as we have been doing!

"Lord Weston was very distinguished, had been high in the diplomatic service and in the Cabinet. The one fault in him was his cold, aloof manner. But that piqued Elisabeth. She hoped, no doubt, to change it in the sunshine of her charm.

Smooth Sailing, and Then—

"Lord Weston was separated from his wife. They had lived apart for years, no one seemed to know why. And though they were not divorced, Elisabeth considered him fair game—for Platonic friendship. His wife didn't appear to want him. Why shouldn't she have him—just for a friend?

"The affair went smoothly for a few months. And then Lord Weston couldn't control his love. You see Elisabeth had succeeded too well in breaking the ice! He wouldn't and couldn't divorce his wife, because she was no more to blame for their estrangement than he was; and they'd never been ardent lovers. Well, Elisabeth was dreadfully upset!

"She felt the flash of the spark, but not as the man felt it. She was attracted to him, but not enough to throw over everyhing. With her, it was more friendship than love, and it hurt her to have it end. However, there was no other way. And Lord Weston realized that he mustn't see Elisabeth again. It would be unbearable. So he went to Africa, shooting big game.

Melted Ice Freezes Again

"Elisabeth lost sight of him for three years—didn't even have news. Then, at last, Lord Weston suddenly reappeared in England. And he wasn't alone. His wife was with him!

"Elisabeth heard this before they met, and was amazed. But one day they ran across each other by accident and Lord Weston told her the missing chapter of his life—missing, at least, for Elisabeth.

"He told her quite calmly, and as she listened she was chilled by that coldness in him which had increased since the days when she'd tried to 'break the ice.' In the years of absence, the melted ice had frozen over again—albeit in Africa!

"The wonderful spark had melted the glacier only for a time. Now, it seemed to Elisabeth that this tall, distinguished man who had once loved her was becoming very like a handsome statue. She was sorry for him. Yet her sympathy was wasted. He was not unhappy.

"Lady Weston and he had never quarreled, he told Elisabeth. There wasn't enough passion in their love, ever, for a real quarrel, slut there had been a grave dispute. Lady Weston had felt herself in the right, and had gone away. She had got used to living alone. So had he. But each of Elisabeth was anathema to her.

"She found that she wanted her husband back! In fact, if the attempt at Platonic friendship had done no good to the two directly concerned, it did a lot to her! She went to Capetown, and presently Lord Weston arrived ther. The pair discovered that they were very glad to see each other, after all the years!

"'You told me once,' he said to Elisabeth, 'that our fiasco proved the impossibility of Platonic friendship. I agreed then. But now I can tell you that you were wrong! There are circumstances in which a man and woman can know perfect Platonic friendship. I mean, when they are married—married to each other. If they have lost or never had the flame of passionate love.

Enjoying Life Anew

"'Perhaps' (Lord Weston went on), 'even a young couple who marry for liking and the convenience of an agreeable home, as French people do, might have such a Platonic friendship and be contented in it. Yet I doubt it for youth! Youth wants more than contentment!

"'As for my wife and me, however, we are really enjoying life tobether. It did her immense good to know about that break I made! She takes pains to interest me now, which she didn't think it worth while to do in the old days. That puts me upon my mettle! I wouldn't have believed that she and I could be so well satisfied with each other's society. Yes, our Platonic friendship is a great success, and I'm confident that its success will last!'

"So you see," I finished to Peter, "my theory has a hole in it, and I'm glad it has, for the sake of such people as Lord and Lady Weston. But they belong after all to statue-land! I'd rather have failures, like ours, and Elisabeth's! And you see how hers was a tonic for Lady Weston!

Romance in Marriage

"Yes, come to think of it, there's a use for Platonic friendships! A Society of Platonic Friends might be started, with male and female members, warranted to be full of 'pep,' and very attractive. A woman member as a friend—purely professional!—for a married man whose wife took his faithfulness blandly and ungratefully for granted. A man, for a married woman whose husband forgot their anniversaries!"

"Don't be absurd," said Peter, annoyed at my frivolity.

"I like being absurd," I answered. "But really, I'm in earnest underneath. I do think married people ought to keep their romance through the years. In fact, have their cake and eat it too. Not prove the success of Platonic friendship because they've ceased to be lovers! That's too cold. That's too grey!"

"Must I wait until I'm married—and disillusioned—for you to supply the stimulant of Platonic Friendship?" Peter wanted to know. "You've refused to make the experiment now, though you say you like failure better than success."

Whereupon I reminded him that I hadn't refused to "try." In fact, I'm always ready to try. And fail. And try again. And it will always be great fun!



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"She felt the flash of the spark, but not as the man felt it."



"I'd just had to explain to Peter that I didn't wish to marry again. 'Well, then, what about Platonic friendship?' the statues reminded him to insist."

WHAT PLATONIC FRIENDSHIP MEANS

"'Such a friendship, as I understand it,' I went on, 'must be entirely spiritual and mental. Yet, the couple engaged must be immensely interested in each other. It mustn't be merely a few congenial subjects of conversation which draw them together. If a man doctor and a woman doctor, or two musicians or actors can be happy for hours in each other's society, they're not necessarily friends. You see, they might be interested in the subject only, not in one another. When I talk of Platonic friendship I talk of a real bond between two individuals. And they mustn't be statues, or they don't count!'"

A NEW SOCIETY

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Empire Shopping Week Proposed for May 24

This year it will be particularly sought to make "Empire Day" (May 24) a national festival, and, as the anniversary falls on Whit Monday, demonstrations on a larger scale than anything hitherto attempted are to be held in many places, says The London Times. Empire fetes, carnivals, sports, pageants, concerts, etc., and addresses by prominent politicians will be outstanding features of the celebrations. In addition, Empire shopping weeks are being arranged in all the principal towns and villages, in the organization of which the Women's Unionist Association will take an active part. Nearly 5,000 sample boxes of Empire produce, ranging in price from 5s. to £5 5s., have been supplied for exhibition purposes during the past twelve months. The samples are sold at the ordinary retail price, no profit being made. With the boxes are sent, for the information of local retailers, lists of wholesalers stocking Empire produce. Retailers are now stocking Empire goods to an unprecedented extent. The exhibitions of Empire produce will vary from one-day displays to those lasting a week. Empire trade maps will be a feature of all displays, these enabling customers to know precisely whence the goods they are invited to purchase are obtained.

New Submarine Sound Amplifier Invented by Scientists

Scientists and radio engineers attached to the United States navy have perfected a new submarine listening device that amplifies sounds coming through the water to such an extent that the beat of a ship's propeller can be heard miles away. An approaching submarine or a small motor boat, passing by under cover of fog or darkness, can be detected immediately by the sounds sent out through the water. The device also permits the operator aboard ship to determine the direction from which the sounds come.

Ancient Belief in Moon's Influence May Be Correct

The ancient tales of every continent agree in ascribing all kinds of magical influences to the moon. Scientists have always laughed at these ideas, but now it begins to seem as though there might really be some obscure moon-rhythm that affects living matter. Some kinds of worms that live in the ocean seem to show this clearly and traces of it have been detected in other creatures higher in the scale of life. It has been discovered also that moonlight sometimes influences the growth of plants.

Astronomer Tells of Earth's Nearest Star-Neighbor

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TWENTY-FIVE thousand years hence New York will be able to see Alpha Centauri, our nearest star-neighbor. Alpha Centauri travels towards the earth at the rate of fourteen miles a second and can be seen in Southern Florida just above the horizon. But New York must wait patiently for a glimpse of this star, for although it travels almost a billion miles a year, its distance from us is twenty-five trillion miles. It has a long path to travel.

Alpha Centauri has a place in that part of the heavens which we have explored with some thoroughness. Here we find only the stars with which we are at all well acquainted, and the ones from which "news" communicated to us by light rays is not of too ancient origin.

This reminds us that we must first get familiar with the astronomer's yardstick. If you consider for a moment that it takes only eight minutes for the sun's rays to reach us and to bridge that distance of 93,000,000 miles, you will see that a light year is a colossal distance, so large that only an astronomer can handle it.

Big Jumps in Space

From eight light minutes to the sun we immediately jump to four and a half years to Alpha Centauri, so far away that its light messages arriving here now did not leave there later than 1921. Sirius, the brightest star in the sky, is just now telling us what happened to it in 1915. Pollux, the brighter and closer one of the twins, is still further away; we are only just now receiving the light which left there between 1890 and 1895. Castor, apparently its twin brother in the sky, is much more remote, and another twenty light years behind Pollux.

Let us take, to begin with, all the stars closer to us than Pollux—that is, all the stars nearer than thirty-five light years—or, to be more accurate, let us imagine a great sphere with the sun as centre and a radius of two hundred trillion miles, and take all the stars inside that sphere. We then have a nice collection of stars to play with, just about one hundred, and we need not bother with anything outside that vast sphere.

Interesting Neighbors

There are several very interesting specimens among these one hundred nearest stars. First of all, there is Alpha Centauri, our next-door neighbor, twenty-five trillion miles away. It is the brightest star in the constellation Centaurus, invisible in the latitude of New York. It just barely rises above the horizon in Southern Florida. It is the brighter of the two stars that follow the Southern Cross. Examined in a telescope, it proves to be double, consisting of two beautiful yellow suns, revolving around each other in about eighty years. We have some right to call them suns, for our measurements have shown that the larger and brighter one of the two is in almost every respect an exact duplicate of our sun. If we were able to put them side by side, we should find that this star is of the same size as our sun; that its weight and its total light-giving power are within a few per cent equal to that of the sun; that it has the same temperature and is composed of the same chemical elements. The other component of the double star Alpha Centauri is like a stepbrother: It has received a little less of everything from Mother Nature.

Insignificant Partner

Recent observations have shown that there is yet a third star belonging to the system. This third and junior partner of the firm is very small and insignificant; it gives less than one ten-thousandth of the light of the other two. And where the average distance between the brighter two stars is twenty times that from here to the sun, this small imp is almost twenty thousand times as far away from the two brighter stars. It is also a little closer to us. Alpha Centauri is four and one-half light years away, this little star, called Proxima for this reason, is only four light years and three months distant. It is "three months closer to us." Yet, in spite of all this, the iron hand of the law of gravitation makes it unmistakably a companion to Alpha, and together they travel through space.

And so we come to another point of interest about these stars. They move. Although Alpha Centauri is one of the "fixed stars," it moves, as really all of them do. The spectroscope has shown us that it is approaching us with a speed of fourteen miles a second; fifty thousand miles per hour; almost half a billion miles per year. But then, its distance from us if twenty-five trillion miles. And even then, it could never hit us, for it also moves sideways. Alpha Centauri is changing its position in the sky; it is running northwestward, towards the top of the Southern Cross.

A Striking Comparison

If you want to know how much it moves in a year, imagine that one night you put a dime on the sidewalk in Lower Broadway, New York, with a very small firefly in the centre. Then climb on top of the Woolworth Building and see if you can see the firefly. If you can, and if the fly crawls to the edge of the dime in one year, you have seen something that moves just as fast as Alpha Centauri moves in the sky. You may not think much of it, but we astronomers do. Our best telescopes would show us the motion of that firefly in ten days, and we call this motion exceptionally large. If we combine this sideway motion with the approach in the line of sight, fourteen miles per second, found by the spectroscope, we can lay out the complete course along which Alpha Centauri is navigating through space.

Twenty-Five Centuries Hence

In this way we can calculate that in 25,000 years it will be as close to us as three light years, its minimum distance. It will then be much further north, in the constellation of Hydra, and well visible in the latitude of New York City. In the meantime, it will give us some magnificent spectacles in the southern sky—around A.D. 6000, Alpha and Beta Centauri, two of the brightest stars in the heavens, will be about fifteen times closer to each other than are now the pointers of the Big Dipper. Around the year 14000 Alpha will shine north of the Southern Cross, and, forming an extension of it, it will considerably increase the magnificence of this glorious constellation. As little as 1,000 years ago, long after the Arabs first named the northern stars, Alpha Centauri was in a position in the sky which we now consider to belong to the constellation Circinus. Well one may ask: What is in a name, when even star names are no longer permanent, but prove changeable by time?

The Dog Star

Another neighbor whose acquaintance it is well worth making is Sirius, the Dog Star, most brilliant of all and the gem of our Winter skies. It is a good deal larger than the sun and between two and three times as heavy. In reality, it gives twenty-five times as much light as the sun does, but because it is ten years distant, it appears fifteen billion times fainter than the sun. Like Alpha Centauri, it has a little companion trailing behind it.

The history of its discovery is one more incident of the marvelous precision of astronomical measurement. It had long been known that Sirius was moving in the sky, and that it had a very large motion. Using again the Woolworth Building in New York, our observer, standing at the top of and looking down on Broadway, we should say that Sirius moves the thickness of a half dollar piece per year.

"Swaying" of Sirius

In addition to this, it was soon found that Sirius did not move regularly in a straight line, but advanced more in some years than in others, and swayed to and fro. Astronomers did not like that, for no decent single star is allowed to behave that way. So they started figuring, and soon found that there must be another star going around Sirius, which made the bright star deviate from its course. They knew this so surely that they even predicted the place of that little star—it was discovered before it had been seen. When, later on, astronomers in Cambridge looked for it with a new telescope which had just been finished, they saw it in its predicted place.

This little star is the pride of present-day astronomy, one of the most cherished and most miraculous objects in creation. Listen only to this: Astronomers soon found that it went around the big star in about fifty years, and from that they calculated the weight, which came out almost equal to that of the sun. They also measured its brilliance, and, as we know the distance, we also know the total light, the candle power, of the star—four hundred times smaller than that of the sun. The third quantity measured is the temperature; this gives us the brightness per square inch, and as we already know the total brightness, we can calculate how large the surface and therefore the size are.

Remarkable for Its Weight

And thus we come to the remarkable conclusion that this companion to Sirius is little larger than our earth, but weighs as much as the sun does. One cubic inch of it therefore must weigh more than a ton on the average. The substance this star is made of is 2,000 times as heavy as gold! Yet the outer layers of it contain principally hydrogen, the lightest of all gases. It all comes down to the old theory that matter is really full of holes, so full, in fact, that if we could take all those holes away we could compress things to almost ten or a hundred thousand times the density of gold. And curiously enough, it appears that we can only attain this at extremely high temperatures, several million degrees.

Unlike the sun with its planets, or the triple system of Alpha Centauri, Sirius and its little companion do not form a solitary system in space, but are members of a large family—the group of the Big Dipper stars, or the Ursa Major cluster, as the astronomers call it.

Five Central Stars

The main body of this cluster is formed by the five central stars of the Dipper (we omit the last star of the handle and that one of the pointers which is closest to the Pole star). We now know many other stars belonging to this same family—distant cousins we may perhaps call them. The tracing of pedigree in the universe is difficult, but exact; in fact, the criterium to which the members of this cluster must conform is that they all must have precisely the same speed and in precisely the same direction. Doubtless they all are of common ancestry, but when and where they originated we do not know. Like the cells in animal and vegetable life they can enlarge the family by dividing themselves in two parts, but alliances with chance acquaintances or interlopers are strictly forbidden by the ethical code of the universe. In their journey through space, driven by the same hidden force onward to a common destiny, they must travel alone, relying only on themselves.

Most Sensitive Thermometer in the World

In order to measure the temperature of distant stars by means of the light received from them, Dr. Abbott, of the Smithsonian Institution, has devised an electric thermometer that will detect a difference of less than one hundred millionth of a degree. This instrument would show clearly the rise in the temperature of a room produced by lighting a match in it. The electric part of the apparatus is so delicate that a street car going by miles away may upset its proper working.

A Column of Humor From Europe



"Why do you go without a hat, Morits?"

"Father never wears one—except in church!"—Nagels Lustige Welt, Berlin.



THE NEW WAY OF YAWNING WHEN DANCING. — Sondagsnisse-Strix, Stockholm.



A VISIT FROM THE PROVINCES.

"Yes, there is much, to see in Berlin, but I haven't seen it. I had to keep my eye on my husband all the time!"—Ulk, Berlin.



"You want to hoh your hair! Very well, if you insist, but remember if you do, I will not let it grow again!" —Meggendorfer Blaetter, Munich.



"The former ruler of Russia was called Czar. What was his wife caled?"

"Sardine!"—Karikaturen, Oslo.



"Are you going on a voyage?"

"No, to the income tax offices!"—Pele Mele, Paris.



"Why did God make Eve?"

"Because it was too good for man to be alone!" — Sondagsnisse Strix, Stockholm.

Professor Invents Invisible Ray Trap to Catch Marauders

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IN a well-known University a few years ago there was a young professor who believed himself to have made a discovery of some scientific importance and probably of commercial value as well. He described this discovery, in a preliminary fashion, to his colleagues on the Faculty of Sciences and, with their criticism and advice, he set about a carefully planned series of experiments that would definitely determine, they believed, the truth or untruth of the new discovery. These same experiments would provide, it was expected, the detailed and unassailable evidence necessary to convince the scientific world as a whole.

Unfortunately, these experiments refused to duplicate the results that the young professor had obtained at first. Over and over again he repeated the operation of his original tests. He was careful to use the same apparatus. He employed the same materials in the same quantities. He made every effort to carry out the operations in the same way, even down to the minutest details, such as the number of times a certain mixture was stirred or the speed with which two ingredients were poured together.

But in spite of every care—of care that seemed almost superhuman in its effort to duplicate all features of the original successful experiments—the same result would never come. The young professor grew haggard. His older colleagues met him with smiles that were charitable enough, but just a shade too charitable to be consoling.

When He Thought

He imagined what they said when he was not around. "Too bad about young Blonk. A nice youngster, of course, but too much inclined to jump at conclusions. You know, he can't duplicate those astonishing experiments that he claimed in that investigation of his on photocatalysis." Whenever the young man let himself think thus he writhed internally—and he couldn't help thinking.

As a matter of fact, there probably was not one professor on the whole faculty who ever would have said or thought any such things. There is no kindlier race alive than the elderly, seasoned university professor. Furthermore, all of them were scientists themselves, with long records of research. They know how easy it is for the best of scientific men to have trouble in duplicating their results. If the young professor had simply contented himself with defeat, dropped his experiments and admitted that he could not repeat his former results, it is a hundred chances to one that no one else in the faculty would have given the matter another thought.

But the young professor did not believe that. He took his work and himself very seriously. His career was to make. There was a girl, too, and dreams of something better than the fraternity house where, though long since graduated, he still occupied one of the cheaper rooms. It was his firm conviction, rightly or wrongly, that he had to solve that mystery of the failure of the experiment or else give up his dreams of scientific reputation, advancement in the university and a career.

He Watched It

This conviction sharpened his wits. It happened that one part of the experiment which he could not repeat involved the digestion of some ingredients, in a certain solution and at a certain temperature, for a period of about two days. This operation required no attention, and it was the professor's custom to allow the digestion to proceed by itself, night and day, until the necessary time had elapsed.

But because of his trouble with the repetition of the experiment, the professor decided to sit up with this long-time operation and to watch it continuously, night and day, for the necessary forty-eight hours. He did it. By dint of much black coffee he kept awake. And he had his reward.

This time the experiment worked. The result was the same as it had been in the beginning, before the professor had described his results to anyone. It was quite different from the continual failures that he had encountered since.

In this circumstance there was food for thought. When he was with it every minute the experiment apparently went through all right. When he left it alone, even at night, something happened to spoil it. Could it be that some ill-disposed person was entering the laboratory secretly, damaging the experiment in some way, and making his escape unseen?

It seemed scarcely possible. The building had a watchman, capable, trustworthy and careful. Cautious inquiry from him elicited the information that no one had been in or about the building at night, except, of course, the men on the teaching staff, who were both entitled and accustomed to work there at whatever hours they pleased.

The young professor had been up two nights with his experiment. He said nothing about his newly successful result. He merely went home and went to bed.

Motives of Jealousy

In the morning he had made his decision. It was probable, he concluded, that some one in the teaching staff, presumably actuated by motives of jealousy, was entering his laboratory secretly and was doing something to cause the failure of the experiment. No other explanation seemed possible.

But it would not do to rush out and say this. Suspicion was one thing; proof was another. One could not break out with unsupported accusations of some person or persons to trap his enemy in the act.

Ordinarily this would have been easy. Any simple man-trap on the door of the laboratory would have been enough. But so direct a method was impossible in this instance for, the reason that several persons had right of access to the laboratory. The watchman, for example, went through it once hourly as he made his rounds. What was necessary, in the way of detective apparatus, was some device that would record the presence in the laboratory of any unauthorized persons or of any persons at all at unusual hours.

It was necessary, also, that there be no complicated wires or bells or burglar alarms to attract attention. The young professor was unwilling, as yet, to go to the university authorities with his suspicions and he could not ask them to authorize any special installations or any alterations of the usual routine for the watchman and other members of the staff.

There was the problem. He needed an invisible, automatic, undiscoverable trap that would record the presence of anyone in the room. The young professor solved this problem by means of the invisible ray.

Few people outside of scientific circles know that there are two kinds of light that are invisible. One kind is composed of waves shorter than the waves of light. It is called the ultra-violet ray. The other is composed of waves longer than those of visible light. It is called the infra-red ray. The professor decided to use the second one of these.

Made Burglar Trap

He built a small apparatus to generate this invisible infra-red ray. He directed the ray across the room, close to the floor. On the other side, where the ray would hit it, he put a simple electric device that recorded from moment to moment the intensity of the ray that fell on it. All this, even the ray itself, was quite invisible. At night the room seemed entirely dark.

Yet nevertheless the invisible ray was there, passing continually from one side of the room to the other, just as though it had been a thin pencil of visible light, like the light from a flash light. If any one walked across the room he cut this ray momentarily as he went past it. A "shadow" fell on the electric recording device and was recorded, together with the exact time when the interruption of the ray occurred.

That was the device. It was ingenious and it worked. The very first night that it was in place the record in the morning showed not only the hourly passage of the watchman but an entry and exit of someone else. He had stayed about ten minutes. The following night some visitor, the same or another came twice. The third night he came only once, as he had done the first night.

For a few days the young professor studied these records, he learned the habits of the nocturnal intruder; by moving the invisible ray to new parts of the room on successive nights he discovered that the person who entered actually did approach the experimental apparatus and that he remained for some minutes close to it, as though making some damaging adjustment to it. Soon the professor was ready to act.

One night he adjusted the invisible ray close to the experimental apparatus instead of on the floor. He arranged, also, that when the invisible ray was interrupted by someone's body the electric receiving apparatus, failing to receive the ray, would instantly fire a magnesium flashlight. A camera, lens open and plate prepared, was placed to take a picture of the scene.

Intruder Photographed

Everything worked out as planned. In the night the flashlight went off. The watchman, warned in advance, was promptly on the scene. There he found a much frightened young instructor trying to escape. The plate in the camera showed this young rascal in the very act of disarranging the professor's apparatus.

The act was not precisely a crime in the eyes of the law. Neither was it desirable that too much publicity be given to so conspicuous a lapse of one of the university's official family from the high standards of scientific morality. And so, the immediate "resignation" of the young culprit was arranged.

Thus happened what was, so far as I know, the first use of the invisible ray in criminal work. It promises to have much greater use in the future. For example, it may be employed for burglar alarms that require no wires that may be installed in a few minutes and that are absolutely invisible. It may be used to check the movements of a night watchman without his knowledge.

Every time that he walks past the invisible ray, thus cutting it off momentarily from the receiver, there is a record of the instant at which it was done. And the only way that anyone can make such a record is to be there and actually to cast a shadow in the ray. The very existance of the ray traps in a building need not be known to anyone except the man who puts them in place.

All the rays, light included, are really varieties of either waves, like the well-known ether waves used in radio. The different kinds differ only in wave length, the radio waves being the longest and the rays from radium being the shortest. The table below shows all the kinds of rays that are known at present.

The Gamma Ray—These rays, the shortest rays known, are given off continually by radium. It is they that cause the curative action of radium on disease. They are so short that it takes more than three billion of them to make an inch.

The X-Ray—These rays, next shortest to the gamma rays, have become well known because of their ability to penetrate the human body, so that they can be used by physicians to investigate the character of internal fractures or ailments.

The Ultraviolet Ray—These rays are invisible to the human eye, as are the X-rays and the gamma rays. Otherwise they are a good deal like ordinary light except that the waves are shorter, the longest of them being about one-seventy-thousandth of an inch long.

Ordinary Light Rays—The rays of visible light have lengths between about one-seventy-thousandth of an inch (which is for violet light) and about one-thirty-thousandth of an inch, for red light. The other colors of light are in between these two extremes of wave length.

The Invisible Ray—This is the invisible ray used in the scientific burglar alarm. It is just like ordinary light except that its waves are longer, being about one ten-thousandth of an inch long. We cannot see these waves at all.

The Heat Ray—These are the rays that make you feel the warmth of a fire when you stand near to it. They also bring to us the warmth of the sun. They are composed of waves still longer than the waves of the invisible ray, and they happen to affect our skin instead of our eyes.

The Electric Rays—These rays are somewhat like heat rays and somewhat like very short radio waves. Their wave length varies from about one-sixteenth of an inch to two feet.

Radio Waves—Radio waves are the longest kind of ether waves, or "rays." The shortest waves used by the radio experts are about three feet long. The longest are about 20,000 meters long, which is more than twelve miles.

Word Not Trusted; Failure Came

THE Prime Minister's presidential address on "The Classics and the Plain Man," before the Classical Association, at the Middle Temple Hall, fell into two parts, the former in which he spoke as a statesman, the latter in which he spoke in his private capacity, says The London Times.

As an Englishman, said Mr. Baldwin, he could not but remember that England had once formed part of the Roman Empire; he liked to feel, he said, that the fortune of the youngest son was ours. The great Roman virtues were pietas and gravitas and the truth of the spoken word; on such foundations alone could civilisation stand.

It would be an interesting study to trace the changes in the Roman character which accompanied the social developments through the chequered history of the Empire. It is from Ammian, who wrote while the legions were leaving Britain, that we learn that the Roman word could no longer be trusted. "This is to me a far more significant portent than the aggregation of the population in cities, the immense luxury and the exhaustion of the permanent sources of wealth, all of which combined to sap that very character whose continued existence was necessary for the life of the State."

Not Enough Romans

Dr. Mackail, in one of his recent essays, had laid fresh stress on this point when he said there were not enough Romans left to carry on the work of Rome. "Our task is hard enough, but it will be accomplished, yet who in Europe does not know that one more war in the West and the civilisation of the ages will fall with as great a shock as that of Rome? She has left danger signals along the road; it is for us to read them."

Bidding the statesman fly away the ordinary man to step forward," Mr. Baldwin proceeded to speak of the qualities of classical literature. It was distressing to find ourselves saying in ten lines what the Romans said in five, but at least it might give rise in us to a conscious effort to tighten up the belt of our speech when we saw the sentences of the ancients clean run like athletes and fit for their work as compared with the prolapsed and slovenly figures so much of our own diction. Moreover, the ancients did not overelaborate their thought, being content to leave something to the mental processes of their readers. Why did we all know about the beauty of Argive Helen? Not because Homer gave us a catalogue of her charms with exhaustive precision, but just because he gave a hint and left it to us. He thought Homer said no more than that, as one day she passed upon the walls, the elders said it was no wonder that for such loveliness men should die and cities should be sacked. Her loveliness was left to each of us to envisage as we would, and thus it lived afresh in myriad forms, newborn throughout the centuries in each man's heart.

An Election Story

The literature in which peoples with such an outlook found entertainment and instruction was not composed of novels or problem plays dealing with heroes and heroines struggling in the little traps that their own weakness had sprung for them or with situations brought about by mean mistakes or obliquities of character. What was portrayed in the tragedies of the Greeks was nothing less than the human spirit at grips with the toils of destiny itself. "I remember well," continued the President, "the first election I fought. It was what was called an old-fashioned election in an ancient borough now disfranchised. The candidate was expected to spend three evenings a week during the time of his probation in the [illegible] of the public houses which jostled each other through the constituency, listening to, and vociferously applauding what, for want of a better name, was called, on the lucus a non lucendo principle, comic or humorous song. After a time I felt the need of a moral purge and a literal sedative. It was the work of a moment to find what my soul needed. When I came home at night from these orgies I seldom went to bed without reading something of the Odyssey, the Aeneid, or the Odes of Horace. By the date of the election I had read all the lust named and most of the others, not without labor in the dictionaries, not always with ease, but with care and increasing joy, and with the desired result that, though defeated, I had passed through the fire and the smell of burning was not on my garments."

In politics he owed what sense of values and of proportion he had to his classical reading. "I have also been able to enjoy with unmixed pleasure the choice of words and the phrasing of those speakers who model themselves on the classical tradition. Among our great speakers we have those whose inspiration is obviously of Athens and those whose debt is to Rome. The Earl of Oxford is a Roman in his lucidity, in his phrasing in his felicity. It requires but little stretch of imagination to picture him in the Courts delivering a defence, shall we say, 'Pro Georgio,' or in its greatest day addressing the Senate in a speech which, for its incisive and dexterous advocacy, its compact and pregnant sentences, would be the despair alike of the translator and the most experienced writer of Latin prose."

Mr. Baldwin assured his hearers that "when my work in politics is completed I shall take down all my old companions from my shelves and work once more with dictionary and grammar. I have always kept the embers aglow that they may easily be blown into flames to warm my senile hours."

Calls Eugenics Pipe Dream and "Bunk"

THERE is no such thing as a Nordic.

Human beings from one end of the world to the other are made up of pretty much the same stuff. Once you get below the skin, people are as much alike as the peas in a pod. When you speak of races, you speak of things which do not exist according to the correct definition of the term. When you say that a man is a negro, an Eskimo, a Scandinavian, or an Oriental, you are merely referring to labels which are used to distinguish superficial types.

To continue the diatribe, there is no such science as eugenics. This branch of research is nothing more than a pipe-dream.

All these rough onslaughts on accepted theories come from a young professor by the name of Langdon-Davies. He does not handle his opponents with gloves. He uses an axe.

Recently men like Edward Albert Wiggam and Lothrop Stoddard have commenced to make heavy scientific stuff popular and readable. They have written books which made their way into the best-seller class.

Quack Science

Now comes young Mr. Langdon-Davies—young, since he has not yet reached thirty—announcing that these writings are the bunk. These scientific authors, he says, are false prophets. They wreck our proper train of thought. They are quacks, putting across a quack science. Quack science, comments Mr. Langdon-Davies at this point, is just as dangerous as quack medicine.

With loud and hearty horse-laughs he greets the theory that in the hands of certain sections of the white people is placed the future of civilization and in their trust is most that is precious in modern life. He roars at the superiority which the so-called Nordic has bestowed on himself. Each and everyone of us he lumps with Mr. Kipling's Judy O'Grady and the Colonel's lady, as far as similarity is concerned.

Having torpedoed the Nordics, Mr. Langdon-Davies delivers a broadside at the eugenists. The thoughts of Albert Edward Wiggam are his chief hate. This scientist he lists as a typical heredity fiend. Mr. Wiggam has stated that "we already have enough science right at hand to bring the world into an earthly paradise" by applying eugenic wisdom. The human race, retorts the new savant, cannot be produced like high-grade milch cows or prodigious dahlias.

Effects of Heredity

To prove his point, he quotes Mr. Wiggam's prize illustration concerning the effects of heredity on succeeding generations, Mrs. Elizabeth Tuthill, grandmother of Jonathan Edwards, who, in turn, was the ancestor of twelve college presidents, 265 college graduates, sixty-five college professors, sixty doctors, 100 clergymen, 75 army officers, sixty authors, 100 lawyers, thirty judges, eighty prominent officials, eighty public officials, three Congressmen, two Senators and a Vice-President of the United States.

Mr. Langdon-Davies holds up this prize example and then rips it to shreds.

"It is to be regretted," says the noted theory-wrecker, "that Prof. Wiggam forgets to mention all the facts concerning Elizabeth. Why does our heredity fiend not tell us that she was afterwards divorced, that the evil trait was in her blood, for one of her sisters murdered her own son and a brother murdered his own sister, and that Elizabeth herself was afflicted with an extraordinary moral deficiency?"

Eugenic Outcasts

He then reminds anyone interested that Byron, Keats, Darwin, Julius Caesar, St. Paul and Dostolevski were all invalids and the last three epileptics to boot, while Calvin, Newton, Heine, Voltaire, Herbert Spencer and Robert Louis Stevenson were all such unpromising bebes that the eugenists of ancient Sparta would have discarded them at birth.

As far as the inheritance of mental traits is concerned—the one characteristic of real significance—he adds that the children of very clever and very insane persons are the only ones about whom experts have collected any information and that as such people represent approximately two out of every 1,000 population, it is a 500 to 1 bet that eugenics will have no very great meaning in any particular case.

These, then, are the expressed thoughts of Mr. Langdon-Davies, an Oxford-educated Englishmen, incidentally. It seems safe to assume that much will be heard of him in coming years if he continues along these lines.

He intends to produce his anti-established theories in book form, and it seems safe to assume, in addition, therefore, considering what happened to Count and Countess Karolyi, Hon. Mr. Henderson and Mr. Sakhtavia, that less may be heard from, of and about him in the United States than in other countries.

Plant Makes Drink

It is commonly supposed that living plants, like animals, must have a continual supply of water. That is why we water our gardens. But Mr. E. H. Ellis, a British expert on the rotting of timber, has found that the tiny, microscopic plant that produces what is called the dry-rot of wood does not need any water supply at all. It manufactures what water it requires out of some of the chemical elements in the wood.

A Page For CHILDREN

Janet's Shoemaker

NEARLY every little Irish girl looks for a lepracaun, the fairy shoemaker with

Spectacles stuck on his pointed nose,
Leather apron, shoe in lap,
Hip-a-rap, tip-tap.

Janet had searched and searched ever since Norah, her old Irish nurse, had told her all about the cunning little men who make their fairy shoes in the oddest places, and keep crocks and crocks of fairy gold hidden away in the mountains. Norah had seen an old, old man, when she was a little girl, who had once found a lepracaun, and made the little creature give up some of his gold, too—so he said.

"I shan't ask for fairy gold when I find one," said Janet. "I know what I want."

"Then you must hold him fast when you catch him," replied Norah. "He is as full of tricks as a kitten, and he hates to part with his treasures."

Norah told Janet about the lepracaun who promised to bring his captor a crock of gold, and marked the golden clump of ragwort where he was found with a scarlet thread, but when the eager seeker came back the sly little lepracaun had tied scarlet threads on all the ragwort in the field! Another cunning little creature offered a pinch of snuff politely, and while his captor sneezed he disappeared for ever.

"I shan't be silly like that," said Janet wisely. "And I know, if I go on looking and looking, I shall find one some day."

There were none in the beech wood, for Janet had searched under every leaf.

"If I went out at night, I am sure I should find one," she said. "They are too cunning to be out in daylight."

So one lovely Summer night Janet, who was very hot and wide awake, slipped out of bed, and looked at the hillside, quiet and peaceful in the moonlight.

"And all the lepracauns are out, I suppose," said Janet. And she whispered:

Get him in sight, hold him tight,
And you're a made man.

Very soon Janet was flying through the garden to the little white gate, and out on to the hillside.

She looked in the ragwort first, peeping into the great golden clusters, now turned white in the moonlight. But there was no lepracaun there.

Lay your ear close to the hill.
Do you not catch the tiny clamour,
Busy click of an elfin hammer?

said Janet softly. She lay down and put her ear close to the ground, but she heard nothing but the frogs croaking in the stream below. There were mushrooms on the hill.

"I'll look under every one," said Janet, beginning at a big one.

Then she stopped suddenly, for surely at last there was a tip-tap of the fairy hammer, and close to her, too. He was sitting on the daisies at her feet, impudent and smiling, with his lap full of shoemaker's tools and a tiny shoe poised on his hand. Janet smiled, too, for she was ready for his tricks.

The lepracaun drew out a silver snuffbox and offered it to her with a bow.

"No thank you," said Janet politely. "I don't take snuff." And she added meaningly, "It makes you sneeze, you know."

"Ah, well," said the lepracaun, still smiling, "you want something better, I see. What do you say to a ruby necklace, now, or a gold bottle filled with essence of roses?"

"Where are they?" asked Janet, keeping close to the little deceiver.

"In my treasure-house," said the elf, "and I will be off now to fetch them."

But Janet stretched out her hand and held him fast.

"Let me go!" shrieked the lepracaun. "I have no gold here, I tell you!"

"I do not wish for your gold," answered Janet softly. "But please will you make me a pair of fairy shoes?"

Then the little man got in a rage, and tried every rune to escape. But Janet held him firmly until at last he consented to be her shoemaker.

"Nobody will see them if you get them, Miss Vanity," said the elf angrily, getting the tools out of his pocket.

"That I do not mind at all," replied Janet.

The lepracaun sat cross-legged on the grass with Janet's hand round him, and without another word hammered and sewed at the gift she had chosen.

"If they pinch you must make another pair, you know," she said softly, guessing what the rogue would do.

At last the shoes were made, and Janet slipped them on, and, hey, presto! they melted into her little feet like wax, and the elfish shoemaker had gone before she could thank him.

Janet can run and walk and jump without ever getting tired, and never, never has blisters or chilblains on her toes. She is the queen of the dancing class, too, for she dances as lightly as a fairy, and all because she wears lepracaun's shoes!

The Osprey

The Osprey or fish hawk is one of our beautiful and harmless birds, as it preys on nothing but fish and the poorest kinds at that. I shot but one as I recall. I had just purchased a new gun and was anxious to try its range and see what it would do. The hawk made such a tempting shot sailing round over my head, that I couldn't resist, and I must admit I felt ashamed of myself when I picked him up and saw what a beautiful bird I had wantonly destroyed. After that I never allowed anyone with me to shoot one if I could help it.

If not disturbed, fish hawks generally come to the same old nest year after year. Their worst and only enemy, so far as I know, is the eagle. The eagle will sit on top of a tall tree and watch a fish hawk while he gets his dinner or supper, and then chase him and make him drop it; then, he will catch it before it has gone many yards through the air.

Why Uncle Sam adopted the eagle for a coat of arms I cannot understand, for he is nothing more than a land pirate. I had an argument one night in camp with one of my American friends in regard to it. He countered with: Why did England adopt the lion, and the only chance I had was that the lion killed his own game and the eagle didn't!

Hawks build their nests in old dead trees, generally dead pines if they can find them, and the nest can be seen two miles or more from other trees.

I have watched fish hawks very carefully and have never known them to interfere with any bird or anything but fish. I have often heard that they strike fish in the water and get their claws caught and cannot free themselves, but I have failed to see any signs of it. I have seen where they caught fish so large they couldn't raise them from the water, but dragged them to a nearby rock, log or tussock of grass and partly ate them, no doubt returning later to finish them.

Often when I have been calling moose with sportsmen we have sat and watched the hawks around lakes, and it certainly is a grand sight to see them stop in the air instantly when they see a fish, close their wings and descend like a streak of lightning, strike the water with a great splash, stay under several seconds and rise a short distance and shake the water out of their feathers, then start for their nests or some safe place to eat dinner, if not chased by an eagle.

They migrate south about the same time as the Summer birds.—Henry Braithwaite in Forest and Stream.

The Real Thing

There's a stream in my garden. It
lsn't a stream,
I'm only pretending, you know,
It's really a path made of crookedy
stones,
That lead to a border below.

There's a boat on the bank of the
silvery stream,
A dear little boat that I row.
My boat lsn't real, it's a barrow, of
course,
I'm only pretending, you know.

Today when I went for a bit of a sail,
My ship overturned in a squall.
You'll see if you look at my knees
and my nose,
This isn't pretending at all!

No Coward Soul Is Mine

No coward soul is mine,
No trembler in the world's storm-troubled sphere:
I see Heaven's glories shine,
And faith shines equal, arming me from fear.

O God within my breast,
Almighty, ever-present Deity!
Life—that in me has rest,
As I—undying Life—have power in Thee!

Vain are the thousand creeds
That move men's hearts: unutterably vain;
Worthless as withered weeds,
Or idlest froth amid the boundless main.

To waken doubt in one
Holding so fast by Thine infinity;
So surely anchored on
The steadfast rock of immortality.

With wide-embracing love
Thy Spirit animates eternal years,
Pervades and broods above,
Changes, sustains, dissolves, creates, and rears.

Though earth and man were gone,
And suns and universes cease to be,
And Thou were left alone,
Every existence would exist in Thee.

There is not room for Death,
Nor atom that his might could render void;
Thou—Thou art Being and Breath,
And what Thou art may never be destroyed.

—Emily Bronte.

Found in her desk after her death.

"Get a Move On"

"I remember that in my younger days," writes Sir Walter de Freece, M.P., in The Humanist, "when we had to wrestle with foreign languages, we always encountered the verb:

"'I love, thou lovest, she loves,
We love, you love, they love.'

"Personally, I should like the choice of some such verb as:

"'I get a move on, thou gettest a move on, he gets a move on.
We get a move on, you get a move on, they get a move on.'"

Don't Spill the Salt

"There!" said Jack. "I've spilt the salt. That's unlucky!" And, stooping down, he picked up a pinch of it between his finger and thumb and threw it over his shoulder.

"Why do you do that?" asked Professor Electro.

"Because it's unlucky to spill salt," explained the old gentleman's nephew, "and that—well, that turns it into good luck. Or so people say."

"So people say," repeated the Professor, polishing his spectacles and getting ready to give a little lecture. "Do you know why they say that? Do you know why it is supposed to be unlucky to spill salt?"

Jack had to admit he had never even thought about it!

"Well, I will explain," said Professor Electro, rubbing his hands together with pleasure. "Salt, you must know, is very common now, but at one time—many, many years ago—it was not so easy to obtain. And, as it is absolutely necessary for us to eat salt in some form or other, it had a great value in those far-off days.

"In fact, wages were even paid in salt. The old Roman soldiers in the time of Julius Caesar received a handful of salt as their pay—from which we get our modern word of salary, or salt-money.

"Salt had another value as well. It was used for preserving meat and other foodstuffs, and was often offered as a sacrifice to the Roman gods.

"Thus to spill or lose it was considered very unlucky; and the tradition has lived on even to this day."

"But who thought of throwing it over your left shoulder?" asked Jack.

The Professor got up rather suddenly. "H'm?" he muttered, looking around him in some embarrassment. "I declare I have left my handkerchief upstairs!" and he went hastily out of the room.

He didn't know the answer to that question!—Mirror.

The Wounded Stag

Passing amid the deepest shade
Of the wood's sombre heart
Last night I saw a wounded deer
Laid lonely and apart.

Such light as pierced the crowded boughs
(Light scattered scant and dim)
Passed through the fern that formed his couch,
And centred full on him.

Pain trembled in his weary limbs,
Pain filled his patient eye;
Pain-crushed amid the shadowy fern
His branchy crown did lie.

Where were his comrades? where his mate?
All from his death-bed gone!
And he thus struck and desolate,
Suffered and bled alone.

Did he feel what a man might feet,
Friend-left and sore distrest?
Did Pain's keen dart, and Grief's sharp sting
Strive in his mangled breast?

Did Longing for affection lost
Barb every deadly dart;
Love unrepaid, and Faith betrayed,
Did these torment his heart?

No! leave to man his proper doom!
These are the pangs that rise
Around the bed of state and gloom
Where Adam's offspring lies.

—Charlotte Bronte.

(Written before she was seventeen.)

The School Spirit

Something was said last week about the way all the scholars in Victoria worked together to help crippled children.

That was fine. Each school gave of its best and you all have your share in making the Solarium a boon to suffering children. You have proved again the truth of the old saying "In union there is strength."

Today your editor would like you to think for a little while of your own school. Is it the best in Victoria? Every single one of you, from the smallest to the biggest, can help to make it so. Are you all honest and straightforward in your work and in your play. Are you kind to the little ones and respectful and polite to your elders. Do you feel that every boy and every girl in school is a comrade and must be helped over the hard places?

There must be close friendship between classes and teachers if your school is to be the best in town. Whether you know it or not your school is setting its mark on you and each of you are helping to make that mark good or bad. Be proud of your school and in the years to come your school and your city will be proud of you.

A few years ago a visitor to Victoria, who is filling an honorable and a useful place in the world, took every opportunity of taking his little son and daughter past his old school. The school spirit was making him a nobler and a better man.

A Patriarch of the Zoological Gardens



FATHER ABRAHAM

A Famous Old Fighter

THERE is constant warfare (but never a casualty) among the goats, Barbary sheep and Ibexes in the artificial mountain ranges which so splendidly display their sure-footedness and wonderful agility.

The finest fighter of them all was "Father Abraham," Caucasian ibex. He was presented to the Zoo by Prince Demidoff. In a season or two he won the championship of his particular mountain. All the other males were on their best behavior when he was anywhere near them, and his magnificent curving horns ensured for him a respectful right of way.

Years passed, and then his son "Isaac" "butted in" in every sense of the word. "Father Abraham" was getting a little stiff in the joints and life became harder and harder for him. A grandson ("Jacob") was growing into a promising "scrapper," and fought with both "Father Abraham" and his own father "Isaac"—he did not much mind which.

Then "Jacob" and "Isaac" arranged an armistice, and entered into a conspiracy to "murder grandpa." By this time the poor old chap's eyesight was failing. He found it as much as his life was worth to climb the sixty-foot concrete terraces, for an undutiful son or a graceless grandson might butt him into eternity at the moment.

Very wisely he determined to "stay downstairs." The poor old half-blind veteran used to strain his ears listening for the hoofsteps of his disreputable family, and gradually his spirit broke.

The last straw came in the shape of his great-grandson "Joseph," and when this whipper-snapper turned on the patriarch, the Zoo authorities persuaded him to retire to the quiet place and peace of the cattle sheds. There in a private enclosure with none to bother him, he recovered his truculence and fighting spirit in a most amazing fashion. There was a log of timber in his enclosure which he used to "kill" a dozen times a day, charging down on it with his battle-worn horns, and hitting it fair in the middle every time, although he was practicaly blind. It is comforting to know that time brought its revenge to poor old "Father Abraham," and that when he retired, his son was "attended to" by his grandson and great-grandson, until "Isaac" had to give up the championship of the herd.

The Poor Fiddler

It is a wonderful thing that a man who has been dead for years may still set the hearts of people dancing to the tune of his own gladness.

A street fiddler was playing outside an underground station in London the other day. He was poor and unkempt, his shoes were old, and his coat was frayed. But as he played the eyes of the people turned towards him and grew brighter; their faces grew kinder. The flower woman's basket seemed a world of scent and color, and life a lovely thing. For the fiddler was playing Mendelssohn's "Spring Song," and he made it a rapturous melody, so that had you been there you would have thought of the exceeding tenderness of every Spring that is to come; of the gentleness and pity of God, who gives seed time and harvest; of all things young and beautiful; of flowers that turn towards the sun; of the great compelling childhood of the world. You would have known that Time itself is yours and Death a great adventure.

Mendelssohn had called across space and through this poor fiddler was setting the heart of the world a-dancing.—Children's Newspaper.

A Quiet Time

The days are growing longer now. Boys and girls have since Christmas had interruptions in their school work. It has not been time wasted, for many things were learned during the preparation for concerts and other exhibitions.

Now, however, teachers and pupils feel that they must settle down to work if they are to be ready for the midsummer promotions. In the lengthening days before the Easter holidays every effort must be made to study hard and well. By this time you all know just how much work is before you. You know quite well, or should know, what lessons have been neglected. The time has come when such neglect must be made good as well as new work overtaken.

Some of this study will be dreary enough. No one enjoys correcting mistakes. Yet there is a satisfaction in feeling the ground firm beneath one's feet. Everyone who will ever be worth anything loves to learn something new. Use your eyes as well as your brains, and when April comes you will be ready to enjoy to the full the freedom and delights of the Spring holiday.

One pound of paint will cover about four superficial yards the first coat.

Sets Watch by Stars

If you are out of doors on a clear night, and your watch has stopped, you can set it to an accuracy of within fifteen minutes of the correct time by looking at the northern sky. The astronomer always finds his time by stellar observations, but this gives him star or sidereal time, and complicated tables are necessary to change this to the solar time which is in common use. By a method recently developed by Dr. Charles C. Wylie, Assistant Professor of Astronomy at the University of Iowa, with the co-operation of Dr. W. W. Merrymon, of Bloomfield, N.J., approximate solar time may be found from the stars with relative ease.

"Consider the northern sky as a huge clock face," says Dr. Wylie, "with the Pole Star as the centre and the Pointers and the Dipper as the hour hand. The numeral six will be directly below the Pole Star and twelve directly above. Then read the indicated time. With a little practice this can be done to the nearest quarter hour. To this figure add the number of months that have elapsed since January 1 to the nearest quarter month; double this and subtract the result from sixteen and a quarter. If the result is more than sixteen and a quarter, subtract this result from forty and a quarter. This answer is the time in hours p.m."

As an example, take an evening late in September. The pointers are in the position of a clock hour hand at 7 o'clock. Eight and three-quarters months have elapsed since New Year's Day, which is added to seven, making fifteen and three-quarters. Doubled, this is thirty-one and a half, which, subtracted from forty and a quarter, gives eight and three-quarters, or 8:45 p.m. This is solar time, and, of course, does not take daylight saving time into consideration.

The Modern Boy

"The teacher is optimistic; his raw material is the best type in the world." Mr. Ewart McClure (headmaster, of Ashton-in-Makerfield, Lancs.) stated in his presidential address to the Incorporated Association of Headmasters.

"Take him all in all, the present boy will make a better man than his father. In many cases the father himself is seeing to it.

"The schools have very much more to offer than a generation ago, and home and school are pulling together for the boys' benefit."

The Bronte Sisters

MRS. GASKELL, you were told recently, wrote an admirable life of Charlotte Bronte. From her story has been gathered material for a short sketch of the lives of her and her dearly loved sisters.

On a day in February, 1820, Rev. Patrick Bronte, his wife and six little children moved to the parsonage of Haworth, a village near the manufacturing town of Keighley, in Yorkshire, England. The house stood close to the church and its graveyard. Its windows looked down on the village. Outside, stretching up to the sky, were wild wind-swept moors.

Even then the gentle mother was ill, and before Baby Anne was a year and a half old her sufferings were ended and the six little ones were left motherless. Maria, Elizabeth and Charlotte were old enough to remember their mother.

Patrick Branwell, the only boy, Emily and Anne were too young to feel the loss that had come to them so early.

Maria, the eldest, had been already accustomed to help in the care of the younger children.

Their mother's nurse has left us this account of the little ones:

"You would not have known there was a child in the house they were such still, noiseless, good little creatures. Maria would shut herself up (Maria, but seven!) in the children's study with a newspaper and be able to tell one everything when she came out. . . . She was as good as a mother to her sisters and brother. But there never were such good children. I used to think them spiritless they were so different from any children I had ever seen. They were good little creatures. Emily was the prettiest."

Mr. Bronte was a loving father, but the care of the parish and of his sick wife, as well as a chronic indigestion, did not leave him much time even if he wished, or knew how to do so, to play with his children. So these little folks took long walks among the heather on the moors or spent their time in reading, writing and drawing.

About a year after their mother's death her elder sister, Miss Branwell, came from Penzance, in Cornwall to the rectory. She taught the girls to sew and to do all sorts of housework beautifully.

When Maria was ten years old her father sent her and her younger sister Elizabeth to a boarding school for clergymen's daughters some miles from home. It was an unhappy time for the delicate child, wise beyond her years in many ways, but ignorant of the knowledge less gifted children had easily learned at school. Before the year was over she and her little sister were taken ill and brought home to die of decline. Charlotte and Emily were afterwards sent to the same school. They did not stay long, the father fearing he would lose them, too.

Mr. Bronte undertook the education of his handsome and talented son himself, and he and his sisters spent their growing years at the rectory, acting plays, drawing, for which Branwell had great talent, and roaming the moors. The girls had no companions outside their home. Branwell, who was a witty lad, found friends at the village tavern, where he was a favorite both with visitors and residents. It was, however, some time before this evil influence was apparent to those who loved him, and the years went on not unhappily.

A package of tiny books written in such small letters that they could scarcely be read without a magnifying glass, some portraits of the boy and copies of engravings still show how these remarkable children spent their leisure hours. A sad result was the near-sightedness from which Charlotte suffered all the rest of her life.

When Charlotte was about fifteen the father and daughters resolved that the girls must fit themselves to be governesses in order that Branwell might study painting at the Royal Academy in London. For some reason this plan was not fulfilled.

Charlotte was sent to a school taught by Miss Wooler, one of the best of women. Here she met wholesome companions, some of whom became lifelong friends. It was a very lonely girl who thus found the kindness she so much needed. One of her schoolmates wrote:

"I first saw her coming out of a covered cart in very old-fashioned clothes looking very cold and miserable. She was coming to school at Miss Wooler's. When she appeared in the schoolroom her dress was changed, but just as old. She looked like a little old woman, so short-sighted that she always appeared to be seeking something and moving her head from side to side to catch a sight of it. She was very shy and nervous, and spoke with a strong Irish accent. When a book was given her she dropped her head over it till her nose nearly touched it, and when she was told to hold her head up, up went the book after it, still close to her nose, so that it was not possible to help laughing."

Yet this strange looking little girl not only outstripped her companions in learning, but won their affections. She did not, for she could not, share in their games on account of her poor sight and the delicacy of her constitution.

At this school Charlotte Bronte learned the history of the country-side, and both here and at home she met the people and heard the stories which were afterwards portrayed and retold in her books.

Her sister Emily came to the school for a while, but was forced to return because of home-sickness. Some years afterwards Charlotte returned as teacher, bringing her youngest sister Anne with her. Each of the three girls at various times took positions as governesses. They were not always successful. At length they thought they would open a school in their own home. Following the advice of friends, and being generously helped by their aunt, Charlotte and Emily went to Brussels to learn French and in other ways to fit themselves better to carry out their plan. While the sisters were working hard at their new studies their aunt fell ill and died before they could reach home. Emily resolved to take her place as housekeeper. Charlotte returned to finish her course at Brussels. When she returned the school was opened, but no pupils appeared. The aunt had left the greater part of her savings to her nieces. Soon all thought of taking pupils was given up. The brother, of whom they had all been so proud, came home to spend the last years of a wasted life with the father and sisters whom he had cruelly disappointed.

The father, too, was growing blind, and though through Charlotte's persuasion the cataracts were removed, the sight was not fully restored.

It seems to have been about this time that Charlotte discovered that Emily and Anne had written a number of poems. For some time she had been at work in the same way. The verses were collected and sent to a publisher. The names of the authors were given as Currer, Ellis and Acton Bell. They were accepted, and this success encouraged the sisters to prepare stories for publication.

Surely authors never worked amid such discouragement. Not one of the three was ever really well. Their brother was a source of constant care, anxiety and shame. In their mutual love and confidence the sisters found strength. From childhood their evenings had been spent together talking over their plans, hopes and difficulties. So their writing went on. Though Charlotte's "Professor" was refused, Emily's "Wuthering Weights" and Anne's "Agnes Grey" were published. "Jane Eyre" brought Currer Bell to the notice of all readers of fiction.

Under their assumed names the girls of the lonely parsonage were known throughout the kingdom.

The dreams of the children, whose little books were written years ago, seemed fulfilled to the women of the old rectory. It was a short-lived triumph, if indeed such a feeling was possible.

In September while the moors were purple with the heather bloom, the poor brother, repentant at the last, went from all earthly care. Before Christmas Emily, strong and resolute to the end, yielded her frail body to the last conqueror. In May Charlotte took her darling youngest sister to the seaside, only to leave the frail casket there and return without her to the desolate home. One only sister was left to support and comfort her father in his old age.

For five years more Charlotte Bronte carried on her work, struggling against loneliness and ill health. "Shirley" and "Villette" were written. She made friends of many distinguished people, chief among whom was the great novelist, Thackeray. Letters written at this time showed how warm a heart the shy little lady had.

She was thirty-eight before the great gift of the love of a good man was accepted, and Charlotte Bronte became the wife of the Rev. Arthur Bell Nicholls. She would have married before but awaited her father's consent. Months of such rest and happiness as she had never known followed, but before the year was over the brave heart was still, and the bereaved huband was left alone to be the comfort and stay of the childless father.

"The Professor," "Jane Eyre," "Shirley," "Villette" and a few poems remain of the works of Charlotte Bronte. "Wuthering Heights" by her sister Emily is thought by some critics to be the ablest novel written by the Bronte sisters. Not everyone likes these stories, and some good people have not approved of them. But of the heroism, the devotion to duty and faithful affection of the Bronte sisters there can be no doubt. Their lives are among the finest in the annals of English womanhood.

An Experiment You Can Make

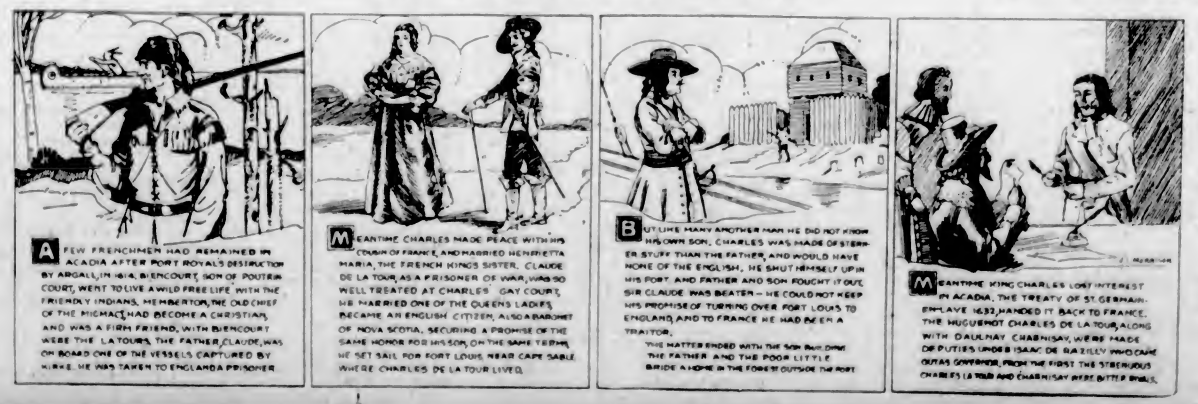
Take a small piece of window glass, about six inches square, and a horse-shoe magnet, such as you can buy for a few cents in a hardware store. Remove the small iron bar that is kept ordinarily across the open end of the magnet. Place the magnet under the glass plate. Sprinkle on top of the glass plate a pinch of iron filings, which can be obtained at any garage or machine shop, or can be made by filing any piece of old iron with a coarse file or rasp. Then tap the glass plate sharply a few times with the finger.

The filings will immediately arrange themselves in long curved lines originating at the poles of the magnet. These lines of filings mark the lines of magnetic force. It is magnetic lines like these, originating at the poles of the earth, which make the magnetic compass point always toward the north.

THIS CANADA OF OURS

"The Story of the De La Tours"

By J. S. MORRISON



Farm Hand to Farm Leader—Manitoba's Agricultural Chief

By C. B. ROBERTSON

FROM Welsh immigrant and farm hand to Deputy Minister of Agriculture for the Province of Manitoba, has been the record of James H. Evans.

And when, at the age of thirty-three, he was appointed to that responsible and rather arduous position, it was a case of the job seeking the man. Indeed, he was rather in the position of the conscripted negro, who, on his return from the war, answered a friend's declaration to the effect that "making a man fight ain't liberty" with the assurance: "They don't make you fight, Sam. They just takes you to where the fightin' is, and then you is free to do as you sees fit. Pussenly, I done my daily chore."

Evans not only does his daily chore of fighting with some of Manitoba's toughest problems, but he also is incessantly planning for future battles.

For all of this he is well equipped, having won the Carmarthen Scholarship and having graduated from the Aberystwyth Agricultural College in Wales before setting out for Canada at the age of twenty-one.

"I arrived at Kenton in Manitoba," he says, "poor but happy and filled with a sense of adventure. To the folks around I was only another greenhorn, a new hired man on one of the many farms of that district; a hired man who worked from dawn till dusk on another man's land. But, to myself, I was a potential farmer, landowner, builder of the great west!

Buys Bit of Canada

"But it takes money to purchase land—not much in those days—but still, money—and I had none. So I looked around for an opportunity to raise enough to buy my own little bit of Canada.

"Then, as a humble means to a glorious end, I—entered the livery stable business! That may sound an unromantic phase of what I had hoped would be a thoroughly adventurous career, but there was romance and drama in it just the same, and high finance! High finance, with no money involved—for we had none—but in the trading of horses and anything else tradable. I wish that I could still get the thrill from life that I did in those days over a horse deal with some man who thought he knew all about horseflesh.

"Then there was the delivery of the mail, every Friday, driving from Kenton to Scotia, regardless of what the barometer and the thermometer had to say. You'd hardly believe how often you can have your nose frozen, and still have a nose left to blow!

"Well, my livery stable business didn't make a purse-proud, plutocrat of me, but it helped some. In those days, if you had just a little bit of the needful to put down as evidence of good faith, you could get almost anything on your face and the right kind of story.

"Right Kind of Story"

"They were throwing open the Doukhobor lands for homesteading. There was a limited area of land and an unlimited number of applicants. With a motley and frigid crowd, I stood all night outside the Government offices waiting for them to open. Thawing out my most prominent feature with snow, in the small hours of the morning, I concluded that my chances were pretty slim. My conclusion was justified. However, the next morning, armed with my thin bank roll, 'the right kind of story,' and my aforesaid frost-nipped face—which they evidently decided was 'the right kind,' I visited some real estate men, and purchased a farm at Yorkton not far from the banks of the White Sand River.

"I was a Canadian farmer!

"I was joined by an old pal from home, who had just come out. In record time we felled trees and built a log hut with sod roof. We purchased oxen and horses, and broke up eighty-five acres of land that first year. The following Winter we put up a log stable and barn, also with sod roofs. The logs, of course, were from my own bush. The only lumber we bought was for the floor of the shack, the door, and the window.





On the left, J. H. Evans, Deputy Minister of Agriculture for the Province of Manitoba. On the right, Premier Bracken of Manitoba and Deputy Minister Evans are seen standing beside specimens of oats, wheat, barley, flax and alfalfa which were grown last season in The Pas section, 450 miles north of Winnipeg. The success of this experimental planting is a further proof of the agricultural possibilities of parts of Canada which are not as yet intensively cultivated.

"Old-timer methods, but we hadn't the money to pay for milled lumber.

"By this time we were pretty well broke. We had to make money to carry on. We knew that money can always be earned threshing. So we hitched our oxen to a wagon, and we drove to Kenton, Manitoba, where we knew that there was work to be had. The journey took us seven solid days, and every hour of the seven days it rained. When we reached our destination we hadn't a dry garment on us or in the wagon.

"During the threshing we lived in a tent. We slept on a more-or-less downy couch made of the oxen's oats. We threshed until 'freeze-up.' Then we worked all Winter at lumbering in the bush. Comparatively affluent, as evidenced by our purchase of two mares—we paid $175 for the two middle-aged critters—we returned to the farm.

"And so time passed. Sometimes the crops were good; sometimes they froze. Agricultural and personal depression went hand in hand. Or a good year made us happy."

Ever ambitious, Mr. Evans spent his Summers at farm work and his Winters attending the Agricultural College at Winnipeg. He soon obtained a position as manager of large stock farms, and during the war was employed by the Government to travel through Manitoba teaching the farmers how to increase their production.

Appointed Deputy Minister

Having learned how valuable a man they had found, the Manitoba authorities appointed him as Deputy Minister of Agriculture in March, 1916.

Mr. Evans is an enthusiast, a dreamer. And his dreams come true. He is known all over Manitoba as a big man, and as the right man in the right place. He is a practical farmer in all branches of farming. He understands agricultural markets, and is able to influence production each season along most lucrative lines.

But, above all, he is a booster for Canada and agriculture.

"Never," he says, "have I seen a future of agriculture so bright as at the present moment.

"First of all, we know more about the business of farming. We have recognized the need for an all-year-round farm programme. The result is that, instead of trying to make a living by growing wheat alone, we are now supplying wider needs, and learning to meet the demands of everyday life. We have discovered that in no part of the world can a farmer through his own efforts produce more foodstuffs of a greater variety than can be done in Canada.

"There has never been a time when the farmer has had as much faith in his country and more hope for the future."

The Sweet Pea and Flower Seed Industry on Vancouver Island

By E. R. BEWELL, B.S.A., District Agriculturist.

THE origin of the sweet pea seed industry in Cowichan district dates back to about 1913. Crosland Bros. migrated from Yorkshire, England, to this district at that time to engage in farming, chiefly hog raising. They had been interested in growing sweet peas in England for showing the bloom at the different fairs and shows, and thought they would like to do the same here just as a hobby. They sent to England for seed, which gave excellent results, but after a few years they had far more bloom than they could use, so allowed it to go to seed. They sent a sample of the seed to a large seed house in England in 1914, and later received a cable asking for a quotation on 1,000 pounds of seed. They replied that they could not supply this amount. Some weeks later, they got a letter from this firm asking if they would grow seed for them, and received samples of different kinds to grow.

Previous to Crosland Brothers' start in this work, but unknown to them, Dr. Rutherford, who lived here then, was greatly interested, and was offering $50 in prizes in order to encourage this industry. The prizes were for five pounds of sweet pea seed, five pounds of mangel seed, or five pounds of other flower or vegetable seeds, but nobody appeared interested, and when Crosland Bros. started in, they had not anybody else's experience to guide them, and had everything to learn, consequently they made some mistakes which others, who have gone into the business later, have been able to profit by.

The first year they were growing on contract, they had most of the seed planted on bottom land. Part of it was given a dressing of manure, the other part received no manure. Both lots came on well and produced magnificent bloom. It was later found that the bloom was all falling off the part which received no manure and no seed was setting, while the part which was manured set seed quite freely and produced quite abundantly. They advised several agriculturists, some of whom visited their farm, and they learned that the bottom land especially, while rich in humus and nitrogen, was very deficient in calcium, or phosphoric acid and potash. The manure gave some of these elements and made conditions favorable to produce a crop. The high lands they found were very deficient in humus, but had enough potash and calcium to produce a fair crop, but the growth is always small compared to that on the low lands, but equally superior.

They had ten pounds of seed to start with in 1917, which was made up of about fifty varieties. The duty on this ten pounds of special seed was $80. The question of duty has since been taken up with the authorities at Ottawa and adjusted, so that sweet pea seed brought in for the purpose of seed growing is admitted free. Part of this seed was on the manured land and gave excellent results. One ounce of a special variety grew eleven pounds of seed. This was about 175 ounces to one ounce planted. The average of those that did well give from seventy to eighty to one planted. Several of the varieties on the land which was not manured did not return the seed. One year, about 1920, heavy rains set in in August and continued into September, and about half of the crop could not be harvested, consequently a great loss was incurred.

Keeping varieties pure is a big problem, and roguing is practiced with this end in view, but mixing will take place unless the greatest care is exercised. At first they used to gather the ripened pods and spread on a canvas, but it was found that the pods would burst and seeds would fly a considerable distance and get in with other varieties. Cheese cloth was not entirely satisfactory. This was used to stop this mixing, but it led to the adoption of bran sacks to store the pods in; they being open and large, allowed drying to continue. Tags were put in each sack as well as a label inside, with the variety, so as to make sure of keeping their identity. To lessen any chance of mixing in the field, seed crops of other kinds are grown; peas, beans, vegetable, or other flower seeds, are planted between each variety of sweet peas and distinct colors are planted in the nearest patch. Three hundred and fifty to 400 pounds is good yield on high land, while 600 to 800 pounds can be expected on low lands. Some varieties are poor seed producers and not profitable at $10 per pound.

In 1925, Crosland Bros. had fifteen acres devoted to seed production, chiefly sweet peas. The balance is made up by several varieties of flowers and vegetables for seed. They have a wholesale trade now as well as retail, a wholesale trade with most of the leading English seed houses. For the last few years they have been building up a first class retail mail order business which extends throughout Canada. They issue a very attractive catalogue. All the seeds listed therein are grown on Vancouver Island. The quality is granted to be the highest by English seed experts. They are also having their seeds sold by many of the leading stores throughout Canada.

Other growers are Capt. Dobbie, Duncan, who had about five acres in flowers for seed production, mostly sweet peas. A. & S. Matthews, Westholme, had about thirteen acres devoted to flower and vegetable seed production; ten acres sweet peas, two acres climbing beans and one acre other flowers, lupins, aster, etc.

There are also some large growers in Victoria district. G. A. Robinson is a well known grower. He has been in the business about thirty-five years here and in England. He has ten acres devoted to flower seed production, five acres sweet peas and five acres other flower seeds, including about forty varieties of annuals, biennials and perennials, which are an attractive sight when they are in full bloom in the Summer. He is a great advocate of expanding the industry, and at a recent meeting he made the interesting statement that British Columbia, with its splendid climate, can produce practically every class of seed except those of tropical plants and flowers.

"We have the warm days and the cool nights, the long growing season and the freedom from conditions that create disease, all so necessary for the growing of seeds," he stated.

Greater quantities of seed are being produced each year. The quality is unusually high and the vitality the very best. Mr. Robinson pointed out that every year a certain quantity of seed is received from the Old Country for reproduction here, and there is absolutely no comparison in the stuff received and the stuff sent back to England.

"Garden and field seeds to the value of $629,000 were imported into Canada from the United States last year," said Mr. Robinson. "There was no need for anything of the kind. We can grow all these seeds here better than they can anywhere else in the world, and I would strongly urge that a reasonable duty be placed on imported seeds in order to encourage and assist the grower until he is established."

The Sunset Seed Company at Gordon Head, which is managed by Mr. Blake, is also a large grower of seeds of various kinds, having eleven acres of sweet peas, sixteen acres garden peas, two acres asters, one acre in various flower and vegetable seeds.

Mr. Bland, of Victoria, is another commercial grower of sweet peas, having two or three acres.

Altogether there were Sixty-five acres of sweet peas grown on Vancouver Island in 1925 and a considerable acreage of other flower and garden seeds. This seems a lot, but it is only a small amount when compared with the amount of flower and garden seeds which is imported into Canada yearly.

Last year the value of imported seeds for garden and field crops, apart from cereals, amounted to $820,000, while the export business, though small, shows some increase. Imports to the value of $629,000 came from across the United States border. There is no need for this, as we can grow better seeds here than they can, or any place else, and we should wake up to our opportunities, and enlarge the business and make it one of the leading enterprises of British Columbia.

The cost of production is high here, as all the work is done by hand, planting, staking, roguing, picking and threshing, and the areas are limited at present so that cost of production cannot be reduced very much. The seed produced here is of the highest quality and vitality.

The large areas and low cost of production in California control the price. A recent price list from Morse & Co. from California gives most of the standard varieties from 55c to $1.20 per pound, while $2 per pound is the lowest they can be produced here for.

Novelties and new varieties bring good prices anywhere. One variety quoted from California is $20 per pound, several others from $5 to $10 per pound. The price in new varieties is about the same here.

In California, the commercial fields are planted, cultivated, harvested, threshed and cleaned by machinery; often from ten to twenty acres of one variety are grown in a patch. Special care is taken of stock seed, as it is impossible to rogue in the fields after they get near full growth, when they cover the ground. It is easily seen that cost of production is lower there and that they can sell at a lower price.

It may be necessary for producers in British Columbia to make a specialty of stock seed in order to obtain suitable prices for seed. A tariff to protect the Canadian grower should be established so that they would have a fair profit on the Canadian market until the public learn that the best seeds are produced in Canada and the growers are so organized that they can supply the market. Also stabilize the price so as to stop price cutting. The ultimate results of an organization would be to establish a seed house both for wholesale and retail trade, and only sell Canadian grown seeds, bulbs, etc.

Cigarettes Locate Ore

There is a mine in Mexico which consists of a series of caves. The ores contain silver and lead, and they are found in passages and natural underground rooms which are not always visible one from the other. And so, when one room has been stripped of its ore the miners light their cigarettes and watch the smoke. It follows the draft of air to the small holes, here and there, which indicate the position of neighboring unopened caves where new ore may be found.

Cowichan Stock Breeders' Association

R.O.P. Records for January, 1926

		Milk	B.F.	Test
	Ayrshires			
1.	Evergreen Maid's Bud 2nd; owner, Adam Gordon, Hillbank	1588	63.5	4.0
	Guernseys			
2.	Daisy of Comiaken; W. Bazett, Duncan	1211	60.5	5.0
	Holsteins			
3.	Shellybrook DeKol Canary; L. F. Solly, Westholme	1602	59.2	3.7
6.	Westport Maiden; M. Wilson, Hillbank	1510	51.6	3.4
	Waiula Lady; M. Wilson, Hillbank	1645	49.3	3.0
	Canary Oliva Sylvia; L. F. Solly, Westholme	1240	47.1	3.8
	Jerseys			
4.	Pearl of Glenora; W. Waldon, Duncan	832	57.4	6.9
5.	Adelaide of Cowichan; H. H. Bazett, Koksilah	907	54.4	6.0
	Pogis Gertie of C.D., Willock & Sons, Duncan	796	50.9	6.4
	Pet W. of Glenora; W. Waldon, Duncan	865	49.3	5.7
	St. Mawes Cleo of the Norns; F. J. Bishop, Duncan	823	46.9	5.7
	Owl's Lakeview Betty; L. F. Solly, Westholme	817	44.9	5.5
	Mima's Dream; W. Waldon, Duncan	776	44.2	5.7
	Montfield St. Mawes Glow, Willock & Sons, Duncan	801	43.2	5.4
	Sadie Pogis of Fotmore; H. H. Bazett, Koksilah	644	41.0	6.0
	Interested Owl's Lucy, Willock & Sons, Duncan	791	37.9	4.8
	Cowichan Ada's Lassie, H. H. Bazett, Koksilah	610	36.6	6.0

Official Milk Records for Goats

The standing which the milk goat industry has attained in the Province and the desire of the breeders to put their business on the basis of merit of production, is indicated by the decision of the Dominion Government to extend to goats the official record of performance testing work which they have been carrying on for many years for dairy cattle.

For some time there has been a desire that this work should be started, but there have been many obstacles to overcome. The Dominion Government has done its best to meet the goat breeders, and the Goat Breeders' Association has now undertaken to pay a share of the expense, which has been the chief stumbling block.

Those who are familiar with the benefit which official records have been to the dairy cattle business will be able to realize what it will mean to the goat industry. The day is past for selling stock on blood alone, and while the goat breeders themselves have always insisted on milking qualities as the first consideration, the fact of official records being started by the Dominion Government will put the business on a distinctly higher level.

Soviet Women Protest Red Marriage Law

Soviet legislation received an unexpected setback at the recent session of the Central Executive Committee, or "Red Parliament" as it is sometimes called, when the new law which was to regulate family life in Soviet Russia was presented for ratification, but had to be withdrawn, says the Riga correspondent of The London Times.

This law, the "Law of Family Rights," had been drawn up in all detail and had been passed by the Central Committee of the Communist Party, the Commissariat for Justice, the Soviet of People's Commissars, and other departments of the Government, when, according to firmly established precedent in Soviet Russia, it should have received the "unanimous approval" of the "Red Parliament." But a group of peasant women, members of this "Parliament," upset the usual routine.

When the Bolshevist "Public Prosecutor" Krylenko summarized the new law one of the women delegates raised her voice in protest, followed by a number of others, who vented their particular grievance and condemned the Bolshevist marriage legislation. They pointed out in simple, blunt language, in the sincerity of which there could be no doubt, that the loose marriage regulations, together with the facilities and inducements offered for divorce had affected and deteriorated the position of women to an incredible degree. They had broken up family ties, filled the country with vagrant, outcast children, and produced a multitude of deserted (or divorced) wives seeking their late husbands and fathers of their children, from whom, according to Soviet law, they were still entitled to some measure of support.

The revised code of marriage laws embodied in the new measure before "Parliament" placed all forms of cohabitation on an equal legal basis, whether registered or unregistered, whereas the regulations hitherto in force recognize only "registered marriages and divorces."

In the face of this unexpected storm, it was impossible to pass the new "marriage code." Consequently President Kalinin himself announced that the measure would be withdrawn and not brought forward again until it had been discussed by the lower village Soviets, district Soviets, Women's Department, and in the press.

Gasoline in Sewers

Sewer explosions are becoming increasingly common in the United States, and the damage is not always confined to blowing off the manhole covers. The trouble is almost never due to "sewer gas" Nine times out of ten it is due to gasoline which someone has carelessly allowed to run down the drain pipes. If you have waste gasoline to dispose of, take it out and burn it or expose it somewhere where it will evaporate into the open air. Do not take chances with your sewer system.

Geysers Made to Work in Kitchen Gardens of Iceland

Golden visions of Iceland as Europe's kitchen garden are conjured up by a recent dispatch from a Norwegian journalist stationed at Reykjavik, says a dispatch from Oslo. It appears that local experts to an ever larger degree are turning their attention to the geysers, and that the results of their experiments are nothing short of marvellous.

Plans are under consideration, for using the hot water to heat the town of Reykjavik; just in the same way as it is already used in the laundries. Pipes would carry the water through every house, which would thereby be supplied not only with heat, but with a continuous flow of hot water for baths and general domestic use, and incidental saving in coal bills.

Attempts have been made to use the hot water in vegetable gardens with a view to promoting rapid growth. Thus potatoes have been planted much earlier and have grown much faster than elsewhere. The water has been forced through narrow pipes in the ground at a depth of three feet, in large airy greenhouses. This gives an ideal temperature for growth, and all sorts of vegetables and fruits have been produced successfully. Near one of the largest Reykjavik geysers a large greenhouse has been built where all sorts of flowers have been grown with extraordinary success. There seems no reason why Iceland should not become an important supplier of vegetables and fruits in the not distant future, possibly rivaling even the Channel Islands in the way of flowers.

Russian Life Descends to Asiatic Level Says Press Writer

The Tcheka, or Red Inquisition, as explained by Mr. Popoff, stands over and outside the Soviet Government; it is a "State within a State," says a Yorkshire Post reviewer.

Mr. Popoff was dragged through the Tcheka prisons in 1923, while acting as correspondent for various European and American newspapers, was subjected to a complete system of moral and physical torture, which could have filled many years of suffering, and argues that the Tcheka is largely responsible for retrogression to an Asiatic level, which is a feature of Russian life today. The reviewer quotes: "No or-e-hundredth part of the crimes that the Tcheka has committed is known outside Russia. The full truth about the Tcheka will never be known. For the most horrible tragedies in Russia take place in the interior of the giant empire, in the desolate, snowbound villages of Siberia, in the uncivilized half-Asiatic Russian provincial towns—in short, in the deepest depths of this unfortunate land, where ghastly things can happen without the world hearing a sound of them." Mr. Popoff's appeal is that those States entering into negotiations with the Soviet Government should firmly demand the abolition of the Tcheka which is "indulging today in an orgy of blood the like of which has never been seen." The book, which is entitled "The Tcheka: The Red Inquisition," is published by A. M. Philpot.

Judge Tosses Wrench Into Lawyer's Oratory

A Peterboro lawyer, fond of figurative and at times flamboyant oratory, appeared before His Honor Judge Huycke to present a case in which a village was involved.

"Your honor," he said, "I appear before you in the character of an advocate from the village of Birdseye Centre; your honor, the village of Birdseye Centre herself appears before you as a suppliant for justice. Your honor, it is written in the book of nature—"

"What book?" said Judge Huycke.

"The book of nature, your honor."

"Name the page," said His Honor, holding his pen uplifted as if to note the page.

Prevents Sunburn

Scientists have perfected a new powder which will absorb the burning rays of sunlight and will prevent sunburn. It can be applied as an ointment. Remember this when Summer comes again.

The Garden Week by Week

By NORMAN W. F. RANT, F.R.H.S.

Flowering Shrubs, Continued

THE Cistus (Rock Rose) and Helianthemum (Sun Rose) are very well adapted for a hot gravely slope or a sunny spot in the garden. Of the former there are only two kinds grown on Vancouver Island of which Cistus ladaniferus is the better known and quite the hardiest, and is often spoken of as the "gum cistus" owing to its sticky leaves. This is a good shrub with evergreen, very dark colored leaves and having large white flowers, yellowish at the base of the petals. It grows to a height of about four feet. Cistus crispus is only about two feet high, and has fine rose-pink flowers. There are many hybrids of the above two plants, particularly the former. Some of these are even better than the type but are difficult to obtain in this country.

The genus Helianthemum is a large one and all have proved hardy in our climate with the exception of Helianthemum tuberosa, the large soft-leafed variety. For usefulness in a garden there are few plants to equal them, providing as they do such a great variety of color and such a long period of bloom. These plants do not come true from seed so it is better to buy established plants and thus be sure of getting the color one wants.

Some varieties are quite prostrate while others are semi-prostrate and upright. The writer has grown nearly every variety from seed and has always kept those of outstanding merit for propogation purposes. One variety has always appealed to him as being quite out of the ordinary run of Helianthemums, one with glaucus leaves and a wealth of creamy-yellow flowers of extra large size. It is not an easy plant to flower well, but when it does flower it is quite in a class by itself.

One should always allow for a two-foot spread for these plants and if they are grown to hang over a rock or wall they will trail down a good two feet. There are some good double-flowered varieties in shades of red, pink, white and yellow.

A Bewildering Group

The Spireas constitute a large group and have been hybridized so much that they have become rather bewildering. One section of the family has pinated leaves and large paincels of small, white flowers borne at the end of the current season's growth. Another section has small, flattened or rounded heads of white flowers.

With some, again, the flowers appear in white clusters along the full length of their leafless twigs, the dainty bright green leaves following the bloom. And finally there is the late-flowering group of which the flowers come in flattish trusses terminating the leafy shoots from June until August. One cannot go far wrong with any of the following varieties, which are given in the order of the groups as above mentioned:

Spirea Thunbergii, white; Spirea Van Houttii, white; Spirea Arguta and Spirea Bridal Wreath, white, and Anthony Waterer, bright rose. All the above will grow well in the ordinary shrubbery or herbaceous border with the exception of the last named, which does better in a rather high, well-drained spot with plenty of sun.

There are two well-known Ceanothus grown here, Ceanothus Gloire de Versailles (pale blue) and a pink variety, which, seemingly, has no name. Both these may be grown as shrubs, though they are more often grown against a wall or building. They have proved to be hardy in most cases, in the open so that they do not really require the protection of a wall.

Of the Kalmias the best known is Kalmia latifolia, a pleasing evergreen with more or less rose colored flowers.

A Useful Contrast

The mention of Kalmias reminds us of Andromedas (Pieris), resembling each other as they do, more particularly in the style of foliage, and habit of growth. The two commonly-grown species are Andromeda Japonica and Andromeda floribunda. Both have drooping clusters of white flowers, the latter flowering late in the Fall or Winter. For a contrast these two kinds of shrubs, the Kalmias and the Andromedias, are exceedingly useful.

Only one Viburnum is at all well-known and grown to any extent. That is the Winter-flowering "Laurustinus," the correct name of the shrub being Viburnum tinus. Too much cannot be said for this useful flowering shrub. Nothing ever seems to affect it, and blooming as it does in the middle of Winter, it is most welcome. One must allow plenty of room for this subject as it will grow eight to ten feet high and wide in proportion. There are several other Viburnums to be had locally, many of which are worth a place in any garden.

So much alike are the Philadelphus (Mock Orange) that it is not worth describing them individually. Of the double-flowering kinds Bouquet Blanc and Manteau d'Hermine are the best. There is a golden-leaved form which is well worth growing.

Splendid Weigelia

The Diervillas for Weigelia, as they are still often called) are a splendid flowering shrub, of which the most ornamental are of hybrid or garden origin. Eva Ratke is a very distinct and handsome shrub, with flowers of dark crimson. There is a variegated form to be had which is useful more for its ornamental foliage than for its flowers. Of the true species Diervilla Florida (frequently called Weigelea rosea), is perhaps the one to be most relied upon for good looks and happy disposition.

One invariably associates Mock Oranges and Weigelias with Deutzias so that the latter should follow in order, but one is unable to keep up with all the new species being imported from China, nor the varieties of hybrids being now sent out by the French nurserymen.

Suffice it to say that is hard to get anything better than the three following: Deutzia crenata (the oldest of all), Deutzia lemonii and Deutzia gracillia.

Lord Oxford Addresses New Health Society in London

Lord Oxford delivered an address recently at the Connaught Rooms, London, to the founders of the New Health Society, which was formed, under the presidency of Sir William Arbuthnot Lane, with the object of educating all classes of the community in the proper means for the prevention of disease and the preservation of health.

Lord Oxford said there had been in the lifetime of most of those present an enormous advance in the struggle with epidemic disease. It would, however, be a great mistake to suppose that they could afford to rest content with a steadily dwindling rate of mortality, in what used to be the most fatal forms of disease. He saw that it was estimated that something like £12,000,000 sterling was spent annually in England and Wales on sickness and disability benefits for illness which might be prevented, and that 23,000,000 weeks of work, involving wages to the extent, he believed, of something like £50,000,000 sterling, were lost annually to registered workers alone. Not a few of the diseases which exacted that heavy toll, were the direct products, not of nature, but of what was called civilization, and of the artificial methods of life, and in particular of diet, which it brought in its train. They were due to ignorance and carelessness.

"Speaking as a non-scientific outsider," he observed, "I would say that our people in England on an average eat too much meat and that our children drink too little milk. We want a greater variety in the selection of the components of our daily diet and far greater care that the 'nig-nigs' properties of naturally wholesome food are not neutralized or perverted by such processes as milling, canning, so-called preservatives, and a host of others. It is not in the least necessary, so the men of science tell us, that a more healthy and nutritious diet should be unappetizing or unpalatable. There is no question of introducing a regime of austerity and asceticism. There will still be a place even in all ranks of society for the epicure."

She (trying to brighten things after breakdown of car): After all, there's a lot to be said for these cars, isn't there?

Harassed Owner: Yes, and if you were a bit farther off I should probably say lo[illegible]

IN THE RADIO WORLD

Canadian Engineer Eliminates Hum in Batteryless Receiver

Perfection of Invention Largely Result of Young Canadian's Research Work—Receiver Simply Uses Electric Current From Ordinary House Wiring

Another dream has come true in the radio world with the perfecting of the batteryless set, over which concerts may now be received with a volume and clearness of tone equal to that of the best of the battery-supplied receivers.

To the extensive research conducted by a Canadian company may be given the credit for the elimination of the hum which in times past was noticeable in the batteryless set. This hum is absent now regardless of whether an outside aerial is used or whether the electric light wires are employed as an aerial.

These sets are similar to any others of their kind on the market—with the usual differences denoting a difference in manufacture — except for one feature: whereas the ordinary sets use batteries of some type or other, this set utilizes the electric house-current. This is accomplished by means of special apparatus, part of which was invented, and all of it perfected, by a young Canadian radio engineer.

Special Tubes Used

Instead of the usual radio tubes, special ones are required for this set. They are built to be heated by the alternating electric current found in most homes. The filaments are made of an element which heats on the same principle as the element in an electric heater, and this allows the application of alternating current, doing away with the "A" battery or filament battery found in the ordinary sets.

Replacing the high voltage or "B" battery is a source of direct current of the right voltage derived from the alternating current through rectifiers. These rectifiers are specially built vacuum tubes and following them come a series of filters which smooth out any remaining effects of the alternating current, making the whole into a really good substitute for the "B" battery. All this apparatus is held in a small metal box and has its place in the set.

Results Are Extraordinary

The results attained are extraordinary, to say the least, when it is considered that a year ago no such apparatus was to be procured except in a laboratory, and there only for scientific research.

Now it may be bought with a radio receiver, installed in the house and all that is necessary is to plug the receiver into a lamp in the same manner that electric irons, heaters, toasters, etc., are plugged in.

It will readily be seen that the cost of upkeep is at a minimum when using this battery eliminator. Formerly it would have been necessary to buy new batteries at various times—not often, but still they had to be bought—and the storage battery had to be kept charged. With the eliminators, the cost of operation every night per week for several hours would not amount to the cost of keeping one room in a house lit for the same period. Besides the eliminator installed in the radio receivers, separate units are also available and one may turn their battery receiver into a batteryless one by buying any one of the several makes on the market.

Taps and Gong Are From Spanish Bell

Station WJZ, Mexico City, Sounds Relic of Seventeenth Century Design

Three taps of the gong and talks in a foreign language have set radio fans in the United States to wondering whether they were hearing the Far East or Europe. The old gong whose mellow tones have entered so many homes through loud speakers is an ancient Spanish bell of the seventeenth century imported by earlier colonizers in Mexico and now has its resting place in the studio of the 500-watt Westinghouse equipped station CZE at Mexico City, where it begins and ends each programme.

What will probably interest the fans more than anything else is that this powerful station, which has been heard in more than one distant part of the United States is a Government station, owned and operated for but one reason—education.

The possibilities of radio are regarded in this neighboring republic not chiefly for amusement but for the serious purpose of extending education. Dr. Jose Manuel Puig Casauranc, Secretary of Education, includes in his progressive programme the installation of radio receivers in every public school in the Mexican Republic so that eventually broadcasting will play an important part in every classroom, no matter how remote.

The talks which fans have been hearing on the 350-meter wave length are educational lectures given in Spanish.

Radiocompass Is Aid to Shipping

Bar Harbor Station Has Efficient Apparatus—Can Locate Actual Location Quickly

BAR HARBOR, Me., Feb. 13.—The radiocompass at the Government station here is a marvel. Sensitive loops, working in the upper chamber, pick up the signals from the ships. By turning the loop so that the signal is intensified as much as possible the direction of the ship is given on the wheel in the room below.

It is then an easy matter to mark on the map, close at hand, the direction of the vessel from this radio station. This is done by drawing from a hole in the centre of a circle representing this spot on the Maine Coast a string with pin attached. The compass direction is followed as indicated on the radio wheel. Then the pin is stabbed into the map at some distant point. The direction of the ship desiring its location is signified, so far as the Bar Harbor radio station is concerned.

The actual location, or spot at which the ship is moving is quickly discovered as the radio reports the directional radio readings from other navy stations at Cape Cod, Newfoundland and other points. As each reading comes in giving the direction of the ship from that station, another line is drawn across the same map and pinned down. When three or four reports have been made a point is visible where the strings cross each other, which permits accurate location of the ship.

Although the stranger usually fancies that this whole process of taking a ship's location by radio takes considerable time, the contrary is true. It only takes a few seconds.

KGW Doubles Power In Next Two Months

Present 500-Watt Station to Be Increased to 1,000 Watts

Station KGW, The Oregonian, at Portland, Oregon, will install within the next two months a super-power broadcasting station of Western Electric manufacture, to replace the 500-watt equipment now in use.

With the realization of this contemplated increase in power, which will just double the antenna output of the present equipment, KGW will enjoy the prestige of ranking as the foremost laboratory engineered broadcasting station in the Pacific Northwest. The present Western Electric 500-watt station will be replaced with ultra-modern equipment designed and manufactured by the Western Electric plant. The new apparatus will incorporate the most advanced designs in radio broadcasting equipment, and with the increase in power to 1,000 watts, will insure an enlarged coverage radius and further perfection in speech and music modulation.

Not only will KGW enjoy the distinction of being the highest-powered precision built station in the Northwest, but its staff will also have the aid of the most modern studio and office facilities.

The application to the United States Department of Commerce for permission to increase the power output of the station was granted only upon consideration of the fact that this contemplated power increase was planned almost a year ago. Since that time the actual ordering of the new station was held in abeyance pending the completion of satisfactory negotiations with concerned parties.

KGW will continue its past policy of operating under a strictly commercial basis, believing that better service and entertainment can be provided through the medium of commercial sponsorship.

Vest-Pocket Radio Crystal of Future

Nikola Tesla Predicts Visualization of Events by Carrying Instrument in Pocket

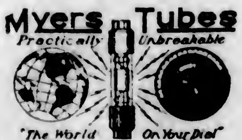
NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Application of radio principles will enable people, by carrying a small instrument in their pockets, to see distant events like the sorcerers of the magic crystal of fairy tales and legends, Mr. Nikola Tesla, electrical inventor, predicts. Mr. Tesla, who on several occasions has tried to communicate with the planet Mars, makes his predictions in an interview published in the current issue of Collier's Weekly.

"We shall be able to witness the inauguration of a President, the playing of a world series game, the havoc of an earthquake or a battle just as though we were present," Mr. Tesla said.

"Perhaps the most valuable application of wireless energy will be the propulsion of flying machines subject to radio control. International boundaries will be largely obliterated and a great step will be made toward unification and harmonious existence of the nations."

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Today's Programme

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (329.5)—11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., Services of the Christ Church Cathedral by Dean Quainton. 9:45 p.m., Organ recital from the Capitol Theatre by Paul Michelta.

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (467m-642kc)—4-5 p.m., Vesper service. 6:30, Nightly doings. 7-8, Programme, A. H. Grebe & Co. presenting the Synchrophase String Ensemble. 8-9, Aeolian residence pipe organ, Dan L. McFarland, organist. 9-10, Mabelle Hein and her Bluebird Band. 10-11, Packard Six Dance Orchestra.

KFON, Long Beach, Cal. (232.4m-1290kc)—6-6:30 p.m., Brayton's Theatre organ; 6:30-7, Amusement information. 7-7:45, Investment hour. 7:45-9, Service, First Church of Christ, Scientist. 9-11, Studio programme.

KFWB, Hollywood, Cal. (252m-1190kc)—9-11 p.m., Warner Brothers' Sunday Night Movie Frolic; Jack Smith's Dance Orchestra; Jack Kurtz, whistling pianist; Albert Keglovich, violinist; Don Gridley, tenor.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (361.2m-830kc)—11 a.m., Service, St. Luke's Episcopal Church. 3:30 p.m., KGO Little Symphony Orchestra; Marjorie Sprague Stoner, contralto. 8, St. Luke's Episcopal Church.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (491.5m-610kc)—10:25-12 noon, Services, First Presbyterian Church. 7:30-9 p.m., Services East Side Baptist Church. 9-10, Concert, Chevrolet Symphony Orchestra.

KHJ, Los Angeles, Calif. (405.2m-740kc)—4-5 p.m., Masonic service. 6:30-7, Leighton's Arcade Cafeteria Orchestra, Jack Cronshaw, leader. 7-7:30, First Methodist Episcopal Church. 8-10:30, Programme, Fifteenth National Orange Show at San Bernardino. Jose Arias' Mexican Orchestra and Entertainers, Arion Quintette.

KNX, Hollywood, Cal. (336.9m-890kc)—6:30-7 p.m., Unitarian Church service. 7-9, First Presbyterian Church of Hollywood. 9-10:30, Programme, Beverly Hills Nurseries with Russian String Trio, Calmon Luboviski, master violinist.

KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (428.3m-700kc)—9:45-10:45 a.m., Undenominational and non-sectarian church service, contralto solos, Lillian Waddington, improvisation, Uda Waldrop. 10:45, "Ye Towne Cryer." 5-6 p.m., Organ recital, Marshall W. Giselman. 6-6:30, Waldemar Lind and the States Restaurant Orchestra. 6:30, "Ye Towne Cryer." 6:30-8:30, Palace Hotel Concert Orchestra, Cyrus Trobbe, director. 8:35-9, Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra. 9:15-10:15, Atwater Kent artist programme, Ernest Ingold, Inc., Allan McQuhae, tenor; Mildred March, pianist.

KPSN, Pasadena, Cal. (315.6m-950kc)—8:45-9:45 p.m., Maryland Artists Ensemble, Henri J. Van Praag, director.

KTAB, Oakland, Cal. (240m-1250kc)—9:45-10:45 a.m., Bible lecture, Prof. E. C. Linsley. 11-12:30 p.m., Church service. 7:15-9:15, Church service. 9:30-11, Concert.

CKFC, Vancouver, B.C. (411)—11 a.m., Wesley United Church Services. 7:30-9 p.m., First United Church.

CFYC, Vancouver, B.C. (411)—6 to 7 p.m., Eveready Hour, organ recital by remote control from the Strand Theatre; Margaret Gray, organist. 7 to 7:30 p.m., Lecture, Montague Sibley, International Bible Students' Association.

CFDC, Vancouver, B.C. (411)—10 to 11:30 p.m., Programme of music by courtesy of Lewis Piano House.

CFXC, New Westminster (291)—7:30 to 8:45 p.m., Services from Queen's Avenue United Church.

KJR, Seattle, Wash. (384)—11 to 12:30 p.m., First M.E. Church services, Dr. J. Ralph Magee, pastor. 5 to 6 p.m., Renfro-Wadenstein presenting the Spargur String Quartette in chamber music. 7:15-9 p.m., Organ recital and evening services from First M.E. Church. 9 to 10:30 p.m., Puget Sound Savings Association Orchestra.

KTCL, Seattle (306)—1 to 2 p.m., Meves' Cafeteria, Henri Damski's Concert Orchestra. 3 to 4 p.m., Eastern Outfitting Company, "Charmed Land Trio." 7:50 to 9:10 p.m., First Church of Christ, Scientist; remote control. 9:10 to 10:10 p.m., International Bible Students' Association; studio programme.

Mountain Time Stations

KFXF, Colorado Springs, Colo. (250m-1200kc)—11-1 p.m., First Presbyterian Church. 7:30-9 p.m., First Methodist Church.

KOA, Denver, Colo. (322.1m-930kc)—10:55 a.m., St. John's Episcopal Cathedral. 3 p.m., Karl O. Staps, organist. 7:25, St. John's Episcopal Cathedral.

Central Time Stations

CKY, Winnipeg, Can. (384.4m-780kc)—7 p.m., Church services. 9, Eveready hour, classical music. Earle C. Hill's Capitol Theatre Orchestra.

KPRC, Houston, Tex. (296.9m-1010kc)—10:45 a.m., First Methodist Church services, Rev. A. Frank Smith, pastor. Mrs. E. G. Rountree, organist. Mrs. John Wesley Graham, director. 7 p.m., St. Paul's Chimes, rung by Edith Brown. 7:30, St. Paul's Methodist Church services, Rev. K. P. Barton, pastor. Mrs. Anna Clyde Plunkett, director. Edith Brown, organist. 9:30, Concert.

WIBO, Chicago, Ill. (226m-1330kc)—2-4 p.m., Sunday afternoon concert, Mr. Buote and quartette, song biographies, Charlotte Edwards, contralto, Bernice Taylor, soprano, Chester Newman, baritone. 6-8, Gunn concert, sacred songs, Walter Preston, WIBO String Trio, Laura Reimer, contralto, Sydney Ellstrom, baritone, Helen Snyder, soprano; Earl Bigelow, pianist. 10-12, Popular programme, The Jordans, Irene Beasley, Everett G. Mitchell, Eugene Wallenius, tenor, Marie Tully, soprano.

WBBM, Chicago, Ill. (226m-1330kc)—12:30-2 p.m., Classical programme; William P. Zimmer, tenor; Harold Morava, lyric tenor; Kantor and Kritz; Sandy Meek and Harry Sosnik; Edna Wheeler Ballard, harpist; Little Caruso and Moulin Rouge Operatic Quartette. 4-6, Larry Shay, Lew Russell, Spencer, Lavergne and Shayne, xylophonist; Peter Kules, Tip Trio; Zeigler Sisters, Two Jays, Harold Anderson, Charlie Garland; George Thorn, uke and kazoo, visualized Hawaiian guitar artists, Shaynes Melody Monarchs, Rudy Winter; Floyd Falch. 8:10, Sunset Mola Quartette, WBBM String Trio; Maurice Silverman, Moulin Rouge Orchestra, Vivian Shaffer, contralto; Pauline Stiffler, violinist; Rudy Winter; Floyd Falch. 12-2, Nutty Club, Moulin Rouge Orchestra.

WENR, Chicago, Ill. (266m-1130kc)—2-4 p.m., Concert and sacred programme, Rauland-Lyric trio; church music, John L. Baker, tenor; John A. MacFarland, basso. 9:30-12, Popular programme, All-American Pioneers, Cora Deacon; G. W. Voss, basso; Frank Westphal, pianist; Everett G. Mitchell, baritone.

WFAA, Dallas, Tex. (475.9m-630kc)—3:30-4 p.m., Sunday hour for farmers, music. 6-7, Radio Bible class, Dr. William M. Anderson, pastor First Presbyterian Church, Bible study and Gospel song. 7:30-8:30, Services, City Temple, Dr. B. P. Fullerton, pastor. 8:30-9:30, East Dallas Christian Church Quartette, Dan Rodgers, director. 11-12, Jack A. Davis, pianist; Jack Bell, tenor, "A Pair of Jacks."

WGN, Chicago, Ill. (302.8m-990kc)—10:45-11:45 a.m., Uncle Walt. 11:45-12:45 p.m., Sunday noon musical hour, Chicago Theatre. 12:45-1:45, Chicago Theatre complete performance. 2-3, Edwin Stanley Seder's organ concert, Lyon and Healy Studio. 3-4, Concert, Chicago Philharmonic Orchestra. 4-5, Musical programme. 5-5:15, Old-time favorite songs. 7-7:30, Musical programme. 7:30-7:45, Old-time favorite songs. 7:45-8:15, Musical programme. 8:15-9:15, Atwater Kent concert. 9:15-10, Musical programme.

WQJ, Chicago, Ill. (447.5m-670kc)—9:30-11:30 a.m., People's church services. 3-4 p.m., Sunday afternoon concert, Jerry Sullivan, director. Ballantine Stringed Trio, Kirste Gallen Kollelia, 'cellist; Helen Leon, violinist; Sadie A. Ballantine, accompanist; Oscar Werner, flute solos; operetic trio, Luella Schwartz, soprano; Milton Cooper, tenor; Russell Stern, basso. Montta Caldwell, piano solos. 8-10, Ralph Williams and his Rainbo Gardens Orchestra, Pierson Thal, pianist; Maryl Larson, soprano; Everett G. Mitchell, baritone; Frederick Mueller, German tenor; Kathryn Diepenbrock, pianist and accompanist; Lorena Anderson, soprano; Fontella trio, Peggy Jewett, first soprano; Bertha McGrath, second soprano; Evelyn Hendricks, contralto; Lillian Melcher, pianist.

Eastern Time Stations

KDKA, Pittsburgh, Pa. (309.1m-970kc)—11 a.m., Church services. 1 p.m., Organ recital, Dr. Charles Heinroth. 4:45 p.m., Vesper services, Shadyside Presbyterian Church, Rev. Hugh Thomson Kerr, pastor. 7:15, Chimes, Calvary Episcopal Church. 6:30, Dinner concert. 7:45, Services.

WBAL, Baltimore, Md. (246m-1220kc)—6:30-7:30 p.m., Twilight programme, "Al Grieg" programme, WBAL Concert Orchestra, Gustav Klemm, conductor, John Wilbourn, tenor, George Bolek, pianist.

WBBR, New York, N.Y. (273m-1100kc)—10 a.m., Violin-viola duets, Prof. Charles Rohner and Martin Hartman. 10:15, Sunday School lesson, W. N. Woodworth. 10:25, Violin-viola duets. 10:35, I. B. S. A. choral singers. 11:30, I. B. S. A. choral singers. 11:40, Violin-viola duets. 11:50, I. B. S. A. choral singers. 2 p.m., Watchtower Orchestra. 2:30, Fred Twaroschk, tenor. 2:40, Bible study. 2:50, Fred Twaroschk, tenor. 3:30, Fred Twaroschk, tenor. 3:40, Watchtower Orchestra. 9, Watchtower Violin Choir. 9:15, Bible questions and answers. 10, Watchtower Violin Choir.

WBZ, Boston, Mass. (333.1m-900kc)—10:45 a.m., Church services, Trinity Church. 7 p.m., Sunday evening dinner concert, Copley Plaza Orchestra, W. Edward Boyle. 8, Varied programme, saxophone orchestra, twenty-five pieces; instrumental trio.

WCAU, Philadelphia, Pa. (278m-1080kc)—5 p.m., Recital. 5:15, Undenominational Church service. 5:35, "Humanising Life as Taught in the Creation Story"; talk, Rev. John W. Stockwell. 5:35, Recital. 5:45, "Like the New Buds of Spring," Rev. John W. Stockwell. 6:45, Clarence Seaman and his Hotel Pennsylvania Orchestra. 7:15, Cathay Concert Orchestra. 8:30, Bonwit Teller Light Opera Company. 9, Potash and Perlmutter.

WEAF, New York, N.Y. (491.5m-610kc)—2-3 p.m., Services, Federation of Churches, Rev. Herbert LaFlamme; Lotta Madden, soprano, Mildred Bryers, contralto; Albert Miller, tenor; Arthur Billings Hunt, baritone, Geo. Sheckley, pianist. 3-4, Young People's conference. 4-5:30, Men's conference, Gloria Trumpeters; George Betts, chime soloist. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wade Kimsey, baritone. 7:20-9:15, Musical programme, Major Edward Bowes and the Capitol Family. 9:15-10:15, Atwater Kent hour, Anna Case, soprano, Max Jaffe, accompanist.

WEAR, Cleveland, Ohio (389.4m-770kc)—3:30 p.m., Goodyear Concert Orchestra afternoon musicale. 7, Stillman Theatre Orchestra, Maurice Spitalny, director. 7:45, Fireside hour. 8:10, Vincent Percy, organist. 9:15, Atwater Kent hour, WEAF.

WEEI, Boston, Mass. (348.6m-860kc)—10:50 a.m., Old South Church services. 2 p.m., Golden Rule hour of music. 3, Chamber of Commerce Organ Recital. 6:20, Portsmouth Naval Band and assisting soloists. 7:20, Major Bowes and his Capitol family. 9:15, Atwater Kent hour.

Monday's Programme

CFCT—Silent.

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (467m-642kc)—5:30-6 p.m., Owen Fallon's Californians. 6, Nightly doings. 6:15, KFI's Seeing California. 6:30, Vest Pocket programme. 6:45, Radiotorial period, "The Romance of Radio." 7-8, Chinese Garden's Dance Orchestra. 8-9, Screen Artists' String Quartette. 9-10, Programme, Walter M. Murphy Motors Company broadcast simultaneously from KFI and KPO, Zahpad trio in Slavonic music. 10-11, Popular programme by Meiklejohn Brothers.

KFOA, Seattle, Wash. (454.3m-660kc)—7-8:15 p.m., Sherman Clay & Company. 8:15-8:30, Industrial news. 8:30-10, Times Studio programme.

KFON, Long Beach, Cal. (232.4m-1290kc)—6-6:30 p.m., Brayton's Theatre organ. 6:30-7, Amusement information. 7-8, Investors' hour. 8-9, Press-Telegram programme. 9-11, KFON artists' frolic.

KFWA, Ogden, Utah (261m-1150kc)—4-5 p.m., Organ recital, Paramount Theatre. 8-9, Ogden Radio dealers' programme.

KFWB, Hollywood, Cal. (252m-1190kc)—7-7:30 p.m., Programme Osborne Kelsey Company featuring Sol Hoopii's Hawaiians, Esther White, Blues singer. 7:30, Programme Dr. Ralph Mitchell and the Friendly Dentists. 8-9, Bill Hatch's Oakmont Country Club Dance Orchestra. 9-10, Programme Star Motor Car Company Million Dollar Four Orchestra, Tom Breneman, baritone, Sol Hoopii's Hawaiians. 10-11, Warner Brothers' Frolic with a famous movie star as guest announcer.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (361.2m-830kc)—11:30-1 p.m., Pacific States Electric Company luncheon concert. 3-4, Musical programme. 6-6:55, Baldwin Piano Company dinner concert, Knickerbocker trio. 8, Arion trio.

KLX, Oakland, Cal. (508.2m-590kc)—4-5 p.m., Women's hour. 5-5:30, Aunt Elsie's sunset matinee. 6:30-7, Athens Athletic Club Orchestra. 8-9, Studio programme. 9-10:30, Meeting of the Protective Order of Lake Merritt Ducks.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (491.5m-610kc)—7:15 a.m., Physical culture exercise. 12:30-1:30 p.m., Concert. 6-7, Dinner concert. 8-9, Concert. 9-10, Concert.

KNX, Hollywood, Cal. (336.9m-890kc)—5-5:30 p.m., Sunny Jim's talk. 5:30, First Presbyterian Church organ. 5:55, Town Tattler. 6:15, Travel talk, W. F. Alder. 6:30-7, Atwater Kent Orchestra. 7-7:30, Mutual Motors mirth contest. 7:30-9, Studio programme. 9-10, Glasmobile Minstrels. 10-11, Goodrich Silvertown Cord Dance Orchestra, Lilyan May Challenger, contralto.

KMTR, Hollywood, Cal. (238m-1260kc)—7:15 p.m., Y. M. C. A. musical programme. 8-10, Turner Orchestra in classical selections, Lorea Powell, director. 10-11, Starr Piano Company Studio.

KOWW, Walla Walla, Wash. (256m-1170kc)—8-10 p.m., Walla Walla College. 10-12, Dance music.

KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (428.3m-700kc)—7-7:30-8 a.m., Daily dozen. 10:30, "Ye Towne Cryer." 12 m., Scripture reading. 1-2 p.m., Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra. 2:30-3:30, Matinee programme. 5:15-6:15, Children's hour. 6:30, "Ye Towne Cryer." 6:40-7, Waldemar Lind and the States Restaurant Orchestra. 7-7:30, Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra. 8-9, Organ recital, Uda Waldrop. 9-10, Simultaneously broadcasting for Walter M. Murphy Motor Company. 10-11, Jack Coakley's Cabirians.

KTAB, Oakland, Cal. (240m-1250kc)—12-1 p.m., Luncheon concert. 8-10, Programme Western States Life Insurance Company.

KWSC, Pullman, Wash. (348.6m-860kc)—7:30-9 p.m., Glow Williamson, vocalist, Margary Segessenmann, pianist, Gladys Fraser, violinist.

Mountain Time Stations

KFXF, Colorado Springs, Colo. (250m-1200kc)—8:30-10:30 p.m., Colorado State School for Deaf and Blind Students.

KOA, Denver, Colo. (322.4m-930kc)—6:30 p.m., Brown Palace String Orchestra. 8:30, Scheuerman's Colorado Orchestra. 8:45, KOA Orchestra. 9, Voice culture, John C. Wilcox. 9:30, KOA Orchestra.

Stations on Pacific Coast Unite by Wire

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 13.—KFI, Los Angeles, and KPO, San Francisco, are now linked by telephone wires, a programme being broadcast simultaneously by the two stations each Monday night between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock, Pacific time.

Although there is little reason to believe it will come true, the lines may be extended to other Pacific Coast and inland cities, expanding into a western network. The great distances separating western cities and conflicting policies of stations will materially interfere with the consummation of such a chain.

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A London Letter

Next Season Will Be One of Tailor-Mades, the Plainer the Smarter, Says Expert Rumor—Reception Given Mr. Alfred Noyes on His Return From the United States—Items About the Theatres

By Elizabeth Montizambert

Day by day more scaffoldings are peeled off the new buildings and one hopes that by the time warm weather comes and the season begins London will have emerged from its veil of timber excrescences and one's view of the buildings will no longer be obscured by the sight of human being crawling over their facades, carrying hods of brick and mortar. The Plaza Theatre at the southwest corner of Jermyn and Regent Streets is nearly finished and its blue dome with wavy lines of green and gold is visible. Regent Street is gradually convincing the critics that the new street will be as fine in its own way as the old, although perhaps not so homogeneous.

We live in an age of novelty and there was a great example of this the other day in the wedding of a bride with a well-known name. Among her wedding presents was the extremely practical, but rather original one, of a thousand postcards. Another present was a cupboard made out of an old clock case and she had not one but three wedding cakes. All this novelty was balanced by the gift made by the Ancient Company of Grocers who presented the bride with a hundred pounds of sugar.

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The sales are still in full swing and the bargains to be found at the moment in every London shop tempt all transatlantic visitors into unheard of extravagance. Perhaps the fall in the value of the franc is responsible for the plethora of extremely chic French frocks covered with exquisite hand embroidery. They may be had at prices ranging from $20 to $50. If one wants to be an utter spendthrift and squander $60, one can have practically anything in sight.

Already rumors of next season's fashions begin to make themselves heard; one eminent courtier told me that next season will be a season of tailor-mades and the plainer the smarter. The love for brilliant colors is to be in abeyance, and pastel shades, either patterned, striped or checked, will take the place of the plain materials with vivid colors. One of the little distinctive changes in the new tailor-mades is that they are semi-fitting with a curve where the waist ought to be, and the coat lapels are prolonged at least two inches before they change themselves into a long rever.

The effort to supplant French fashions in women's clothes has received vigorous support from the leading northern manufacturers, and in a few days a reception will be held by the British Model House, organized for the furtherance of English fashions.

At the moment the dazzling bargains offered in the shops are enticing the household woman to spend much more than she ought on beautiful things she does not really want. There are odd corners in London where, if you know where to find them, you may come across the most beautiful things fashioned by artists in their own studios and so much more interesting than the mass production achieved in the factory. I came across two such studios the other day; one where exquisite lampshades that would adorn a palace are being made and painted from the designs of the late Christobel Dennison; the other studio was found on the other side of London, where two young ex-officers have betaken themselves to painting furniture in the most lovely Chinese lacquer designs as an after-war occupation. They decorate whole suites of furniture with designs obtained from old prints, either collected by themselves or observed in the South Kensington Museum. America will probably soon be the home of a number of Chinese treasures. I have just had a letter from a Canadian in Hongkong who tells me that the museums are being emptied by unscrupulous people who are selling their contents to American collectors.

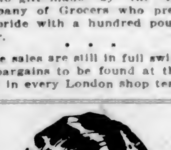
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The return of Mr. Alfred Noyes, the English poet, after his visit to the United States, was celebrated by a reception given in his honor, when Mr. Leonard Rees, editor of The Sunday Times, and his Canadian wife, who is known best to her many readers in Toronto Saturday Night as Miss Mary McLeod Moore, received their friends in their Kensington home. Mr. and Mrs. Noyes are very keen about a rapprochement between the English-speaking peoples, and as Mrs. Noyes is an American they are naturally enthusiastic admirers of the United States. Among the many guests present were Sir Herbert and Lady Ellison, Miss Radcliffe Hall, Sir John and Lady Ross and many other distinguished people. Not far away in the house they have been occupying in Egerton Gardens, Sir Philip and Lady Gibbs, and their son, Mr. Anthony Gibbs, were saying good-bye to their friends before leaving to spend six weeks on the Continent. Sir Philip has deserted novel writing for the moment in order to complete a series of articles that he is writing for The Sunday Chronicle.

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I went this week to see Miss Lena Ashwell's production of a revival of "The New Morality" by the late Harold Chapin. Every time I see a play by this brilliant young author I regret the more his untimely death. "The New Morality" is a brilliant little play and, considering the drawbacks, was very competently acted by Miss Ashwell's company. The indefatigable Mr. Philip Ridgway produced "Uncle Vanya," another Tchekov play, at the Barnes Theatre this week. It will run for three weeks and be succeeded by another Tchekov play, "The Three Sisters."

"Uncle Vanya" is by no means the most interesting of Tchekov's plays, but it gives an unforgettable picture of country life in Russia and one comes away filled with amazement at the extraordinary comprehension of his countrymen known by Tchekov. He does indeed make one aware of human beings much more acutely than before listening to their apparently simple yet profoundly revealing speech. The story of "Uncle Vanya" is that of an elderly man who has been all his life the poorly paid steward of a brother-in-law, a professor, whose reputed genius he revered. Suddenly the professor brings his young second wife back to his estate and in the revolution caused by their advent, Vanya realizes that he has sacrificed his love to a humbug, and Sonia, the niece who has shared his solitude, realizes that the man she might have married has fallen a victim to her stepmother's charms. After a fearful scene, when Vanya tries to shoot the professor, the visitors leave and Vanya and Sonia resume their interrupted ledger-keeping.



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Home Building Activity Takes Stir Through Greater Victoria

City Has Entered Upon Busy Season of Construction Which, According to Qualified Judges, Surpasses Any Time Since Pre-War Periods

"Not since prior to the war has there been the same activity manifest in the City of Victoria in the building of homes as at present." This is the statement given a Colonist representative by one of the most conservative of real estate dealers who has been making a general inspection of the city and surroundings in connection with his business.

"In every direction that you go," said he, "there are the evidences of activity in a building way. While most of the houses under way are modest homes, there are quite a number that are more decidedly pretentious. All the smaller places that are going up are being constructed along decidedly modern lines."

Uplands Popular

Another resident who was interviewed on this subject of building, and he was an architect, gave the information that during the present month his office had prepared plans for more buildings than had been done in three months last year. This architect's experience was by no means a solitary one. Other members of the profession speak optimistically.

With the opening of the Spring the indications are that there will be a far more pronounced movement in the construction line. New arrivals in the city have selected sites for the construction of homes and with the opening up of the Spring months these properties will be built upon. In the Uplands alone there are seven houses planned to be built this year. These will be rather large buildings and will represent in the aggregate an expenditure of from $70,000 to $100,000.

Interest Elsewhere

The Uplands is not the only district of the city, and its environs that is specially marked for improvements in the line of homes this season. The campaign, which appears to be well advanced, is distributed over the whole of Greater Victoria. Purchasers of suburban property plan to erect comfortable and commodious homes. An instance of this is afforded in the case of Mr. C. P. Henstock, who recently purchased the farm of Mr. Edward H. Marcotte, on the Mount Newton Cross Road. The new purchaser of the farm will erect during the Summer a very comfortable home.

An era of building has commenced in the city. There is no question that the time is ripe for it. Real estate men, in meeting the demands put upon them for up-to-date homes, have of late had no little difficulty in meeting the demand. This is especially true in instances where all the modern facilities are desired. The number of places in Victoria that answered these requirements and were available for purchase was rather limited. The result has been that, with a growing demand for them during the past few months, there has developed a decided paucity in this class of residences.

Home Building Starts

The prospects are now that this condition of affairs is to be remedied. A building spirit has developed in the city, and the indications are that there will be a marked increase in the number of houses built over former years. There is every likelihood that the city is entering upon one of its most active building eras.

The movement which is now under way has all the earmarks of a sound and sane one. It is primarily for the erecting of homes on the part of persons who are making this city their permanent places of residence. According to real estate agents, while there is a disposition on the part of many home seekers to have these ready built, yet if they cannot be suited in this way they are ready to build to meet individual tastes.

Spring Will Be Very Busy in Building Trade

Begg Motor Block Soon to Start Construction—Island Hotels Prepare for Record Volume of Business

Tourist Business Demands

The opening of the Spring will witness quite an amount of business in the building lines outside of that afforded by the construction of residences. The Begg Motor Company will soon be prepared to commence work on its downtown block, the site for which has already been cleared, and awaits only the adoption of the final plans for the commencement of construction.

This block will be a decided improvement in the business section of the city, extending as it will from Yates Street to View Street and fronting also on Quadra Street. Two stories in height, the building, which will be permanent in its character, will afford accommodation for the display of automobiles, with repair departments and accessories on the ground floor. The upper floor will be devoted to storage purposes, and other uses.

The Solarium

The Solarium, which is now assured, will be commenced at an early date near Mill Bay. This will be of special construction to suit the purposes for which it is intended, that of taking care of crippled children whom it it hoped to restore to health by utilizing sunlight and sea baths.

Hotel Accommodation

But in another line there is marked activity generally evident on the southern end of Vancouver Island, and this is in the line of providing for the expected increase in the number of tourists to come here this Summer. To be ready for this line of business there is a general disposition on the part of the hotels along the frequented roads to increase their accommodation.

An active season of preparation for the tourist trade is promised. With the exceedingly light Winter, an early start will be possible upon the work of enlarging the hotel quarters which cater to this important branch of trade on the Island.

Munday Apartments Under Construction

Building at Corner of Newport Avenue and Currie Street Will Be Up to Date

Ever popular as a place of residence, the municipality of Oak Bay continues to hold an important position among the constituent parts of Greater Victoria in the building activity. Within the past few days work has started upon the new apartment house which is being erected by Mr. H. E. Munday at the corner of Newport Avenue and Currie Street.

The new building will contain ten apartments and will be constructed in the popular stucco style. There is to be no delay in the work which is to be carried along so that the apartments may be ready for occupation before the month of March is over.

The building will be two stories in height and finished in the most up-to-date style, making a decided addition to the district.

Tenders Are Called for Block of Three Stores Near Crystal Garden

Tenders are being called for the new business block which was announced some time ago in The Colonist as being in contemplation on the triangular lot at the corner of Douglas, Burdett and Humboldt Streets. A permanent building will take the place of the old structure which now stands on the corner.

The owner is resident in England. The new stores will consist of three business places on the ground floor, one facing on Douglas and two on Humboldt.

Over the stores will be accommodation for living quarters. The new block occupies what is now becoming a very popular location, following the erection of the Crystal Garden with the attraction which that building affords.

New Homes Are Bright Sign

Betterment of Property Shows Marked Return of Confidence and Improved Conditions

The desire on the part of owners of real estate in the city to improve it by the construction of buildings is an evidence of a marked turn of the tide in confidence and prosperity. There is a disposition on the part of many to erect homes for themselves. Such is strikingly brought to the attention by the character of the houses that are seen to be under construction throughout the city and environs.

Neat Construction

There is a very great preponderance of neat, up-to-date bungalows and allied houses which clearly bespeak that the premises have been constructed to meet the home-loving instinct of the prospective occupants. On every side is evidence that, with returned prosperity, the city of Victoria is becoming increasingly a city of homes.

The coming Summer is to see the erection of a number of well-appointed homes, and there is also the promise that many owners of vacant property will erect thereon buildings available for purchase.

A firm in the city making a specialty of erecting homes to suit the purchaser gives the information that there is a steady demand for comfortable places, and in consequence his firm has been kept busy meeting the demands made upon it.

Benefit of Business

The revival in building in this city is attended by a very pronounced benefit in various related lines of business. This activity in the matter of home construction, in fact, has a general uplifting effect upon all lines of trade.

As a result of the activity already manifest, the plumbing firms are being kept quite active, while in many other lines of trade there is a decided advance in the business transacted.

Opium Cache Found

TACOMA, Feb. 13.—Thirty-three tins of opium, valued at $3,640, were seized here by police last night buried near a shack on the tideflats, following the arrest of John McGee, forty, with three tins of opium in his possession on a downtown street. McGee claims he found the bundle of tins and had come to town to find out what they contained. He is being held for federal authorities.



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Man Found Murdered

TORONTO, Feb. 12.—Word that a man named Jones had been found murdered in his shack at Porquis Junction, Northern Ontario, was received today at Provincial police headquarters from Inspector Moore, at Cobalt, Ont. It is understood that the body of Jones, who was a blacksmith, was found with bullet wounds. No details are yet available.

Cathedral Is Biggest Work

Christ Church Undertaking Most Pretentious Building Yet in Sight for Year

Among the buildings which will be erected in the city of Victoria this Summer the most pretentious as yet in sight for the opening of Spring will be the new Christ Church Cathedral to be built by the Anglican Church. This building as already announced in The Colonist will be commenced early in the Spring.

When the first unit of the cathedral is completed it will represent about $250,000 of expenditure. Built of stone, the construction of this imposing building will take considerable time. The foundations will be started this Spring or early in the Summer and by September, when the Bishop of London arrives here, the work is to be far enough advanced to allow of the laying of the corner stone of the nave.

The hope of the church is that the work may proceed without interruption.

Island Adds To Its Homes

General Superintendent of E. & N. Railway Testifies to Increasing Number

There is steady progress being made in the development of Vancouver Island along the line of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, says Mr. H. E. Beasley, General Superintendent of the line. During the past few years, he says, he notices a very decided change in the number of homes that are being constructed and the evident permanency of settlement at different points.

No one is better qualified to judge of this changed aspect in the situation on Vancouver Island than Mr. Beasley, whose duties in connection with the management of the island railway line calls him constantly out of the city and into touch with the different centres along the line.

He says that there is a growing evidence that people are building up permanent homes for themselves surrounding these by tracts in which intensive farming is being followed. These operations are of very varied character. In some sections one line of farming is popular, while a short distance away there is a disposition to devote attention to some entirely different branch.

Sweet Pea Culture

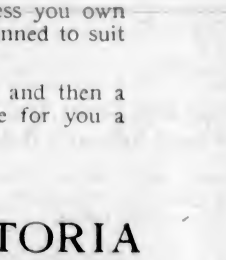
Mr. Beasley mentioned in this connection the decided success which seemed to be attending those located at some of the points through which the railway runs in the line of raising sweet peas for seed purposes.

The increase in the number of persons who were finding profitable employment in specializing in different lines of farming is quite evident. While the last few years were marked by a decided increase in the number who were thus devoting attention to the making of the land pay good returns, the past season showed itself the best in the history of the Island.

Occasionally there is a February with no full moon. Two such cases occur in the present century—1915 and 1961.

Horseshoes do not always bring luck. A Llanelly (Wales) man who stole thirteen had thirteen convictions against him. He was fined £4.

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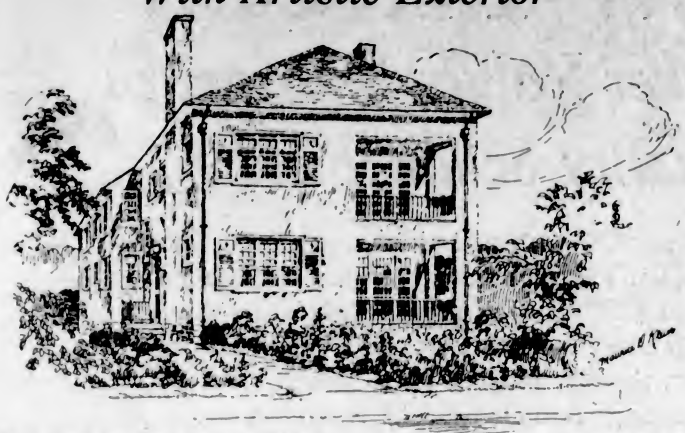
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This duplex design is different from the ordinary kind inasmuch as it combines a perfectly balanced and artistic exterior along English lines with a carefully thought-out floor arrangement, that is identical for each floor. The location and number of windows has had an unusual amount of thought and study to enable the builder to use a narrow lot and build quite close to the lot lines, and yet have plenty of light, in addition to the proper amount of wall space required for furniture in each of the rooms.

The cost of upkeep has been studied too, to obtain an attractive exterior without being dependent upon large paint bills, and by using concrete or tile floors in the loggia, and iron railings around the loggia and entrance stoop, all of which obtain permanency.

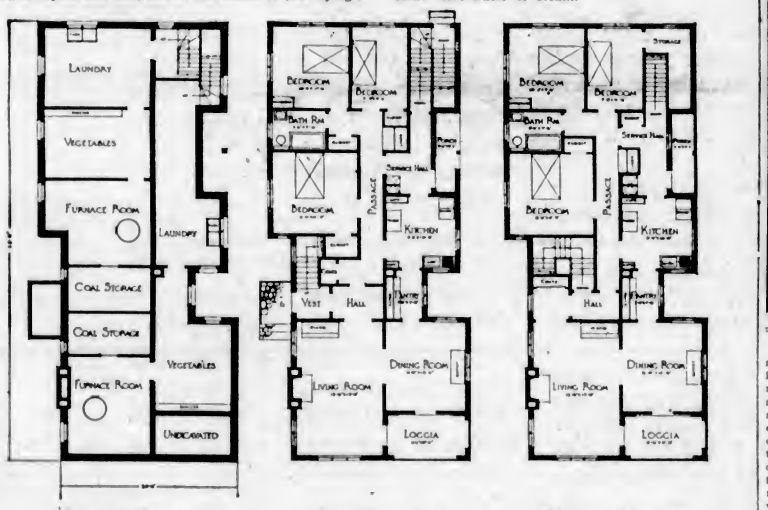
A common vestibule leads to a square hall on each floor that divides the main living-room from the service end sleeping quarters. The exceptionally large and attractive living-room is lighted from three sides, as is the dining-room, which is connected with it by either a cased opening or double French doors. Both of these rooms open on to the large and exclusive loggia. A service passage, which is outfitted as a pantry, connects the dining-room and kitchen. The kitchen is thoroughly modern in layout and size, and is convenient to the drying porch opening off the service hall. An enclosed stairway leads from the service hall to the outside and basement, and acts as a service or tradesman's entrance for each of the floors.

The sleeping quarters are served by a separate hall that is connected with the main hall and service halls by doorways. Each of the three bedrooms are of good size with plenty of light, ventilation and closet space, the smaller bedroom on the second floor having an unusually large store-room opening off it. Both the bathroom and the large modern built-in linen cupboards are centrally located for all of the rooms.

The divided basement has separate laundry, vegetable and fruit storage, coal storage and furnace rooms for each of the floors.

Outline of Specifications

Foundation Walls—Stone or brick.
Cellar Floors—Cement.
Walls—Stucco on hollow tile, or brick.
Roof—Wood1 (asphalt or tapered asphalt) shingles, Boston hips and shingle ridge.
Trim—As desired.
Frames, Doors, Windows—Main entrance to detail; casement windows with plastered jambs on inside.
Color—Roof stained reddish brown; grey white stucco with stone base of variegated sizes and colors; frames and sash painted ivory white; front door and shutters painted peacock blue; gutters and conductors painted black.
Floors—Oak or birch.
Inside Finish—As desired.
Heat—Hot water or steam.



BASEMENT FLOOR PLAN. FIRST FLOOR PLAN. SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

Monday, February 15
City's Offer of Railroad Fare Refund Expires

THIS is the last of a series of messages directed to prairie visitors who are now holidaying in Victoria. It is the last opportunity that these visitors will have to save the cost of return fare from any point in Alberta, Saskatchewan or Manitoba.

At a meeting of the Victoria City Council last Fall, it was voted to rebate the cost of return transportation to anyone from the Prairie Provinces who purchased City-owned property. This offer, which has created widespread interest, expires on Monday next, February 15th.

Those who are in touch with real estate conditions in Victoria know that the year 1925 witnessed a greater activity in realty trading than had been experienced in a decade, and every indication now points to rising realty values. With this condition, which unquestionably exists, visitors who intend to make their future home in Victoria should lose no time in placing themselves on record as being interested in a property purchase and thereby benefit by this refund of return fare. This can be done by applying direct to the Lands Department at the City Hall or through any real estate office in the city.

This announcement is inserted by the Real Estate Board of Victoria, an organization of individuals and firms who are engaged in the real estate business and who have as one of their principal objects the betterment of real estate practice and service to the investor.

Home Science: Its Value to the Nation

Address Given on Request of the Education Committee of the Local Council of Women to the Women's Canadian Club of Victoria

By MISS ANNIE T. RIDDELL, M.A.

In Three Parts—Part III

(Last week The Colonist carried the second instalment of a report of Miss Riddell's address on this interesting subject. The address continues):

Latest Argument

A recent argument brought against the inclusion of an optional home science course for girls in high school is also based on the economy plea—that catch argument for taxpayers—this time with reference to the middle school (approved of in the Survey). The new term "middle school" is calculated at first hearing to affright the taxpayer with the prospect of a new building and the attendant expenses. The term itself does not necessarily imply a new building. Rather it has reference to a new system of organizing and grading pupils already within the schools with a view to the better guidance of them. As far as concerns the teaching of home science, the matter may be expected to operate somewhat as follows: The domestic science (the elementary branches of home science) of the public schools would be progressively continued in the middle school, with the special aim in view of equipping for work the girl who early in life is forced to become a wage-earner. In high school it would be further developed along the lines of home science, and on an equal footing with other existing courses leading to matriculation.

Vocational Outlet for Girls

In such countries as boast a modern course in home science, such as we have in view in high schools and universities, there has resulted a multiplicity of remunerative, interesting and honorable careers for girls which might well make a Canadian mother of daughters grow green with envy. Among others may be mentioned dietitians, not only in hospitals, but for the staffs of first class hotels and departmental stores, managers of hotel and departmental tearooms, superintendents of child welfare institutions, physical culture specialists for girl students in high schools, normals and colleges, journalists on the specifically home science topics of women's magazines, e.g., on baby welfare, nutrition, menus, physical culture, etc., dress and costume designers, fashion artists, embroidery specialists, and many others.

At present in British Columbia there are, practically, but two professions open to girls, teaching and nursing. The result is that many girls are forced into these professions who have no natural aptitude for them—with most injurious results to the professions and the suffering public. Moreover, the professions become overstocked. In stenography there is such competition for any kind of position that girls of no experience undercut experienced girls in order to secure at least the experience, while others, after specializing as stenographers, are forced to take up some other occupation. It is not unusual to see some of our past high school girl students in "dead end" occupations. Surely some revision of the high school education of girls is needed?

Correlation of "Liberal Subjects"

Here a word or so regarding the correlation of some of what are ordinarily called "liberal subjects" with the teaching of home science may not be out of place. Take one example, viz., history, which is one of these subjects and would be included in a home science course. It is my firm belief that this subject should be taught girls from the point of view of the home-life of past civilizations. Industries, morals, literature, art, all centred in earlier civilizations round the home and the family life. From this angle the history of the past civilizations of the Egyptians, the Greeks, the Romans might be taught, and assuredly there would result on the part of the girls a truer study and a keener appreciation of the industries, morals, art and literature of the past, which would directly lead to a better understanding of life in the present. History taught from this viewpoint emphasizes the constructive, conserving side of life. In so doing it is in harmony with all feminine nature and could not fail to appeal to girls. The destructive side of history seems always to have been unduly emphasized. The general aim of home science is "to see life steadily and to see it whole." It aims, too, at linking learning with life, for only so does knowledge—in itself of little value—become wisdom.

Service Trend and Slogan

The second of the two pronounced trends might be termed the "service trend." It is education with the definite aim of bettering society. Born of a growing perception of "man's inhumanity to man" and an increasing realization of the oneness of the human race, this service trend is particularly pronounced in young countries earnestly seeking to establish a sound nationhood. Education, it is recognized, is for the individual, but it does not stop at the individual per se, it is for the individual as a unit of society.

In the present commercial world—and it has penetrated even into the professional world—there is no commoner slogan than that of "service." However much this slogan may in some cases be exploited for purely selfish or commercial reasons, nevertheless it still rests on a narrow nucleus of sincerity. Service in the home, in the community, as the individual's contribution towards the great task of nation-building, is being steadily inculcated and fostered among the young. Home science subjects, with their root in the home and their branches spreading out into activities of the community, are particularly adapted to the protection of this aim.

In the fact that she possesses considerable areas where the population is almost entirely foreign and communities in which the foreign element strongly preponderates, Canada faces a serious problem. The centre of education in such districts is, most often, the young girl teacher. Besides the responsibilities of educating the children of these foreigners, the girl teacher will also have to shoulder much of the burden of their physical well-being. Through the children, the girl teacher will come into direct contact with the parents, at least the mothers. This young teacher is, therefore, the greatest socializing power the nation possesses in such areas or such communities. Now, while valuable work is done along the lines of domestic science and hygiene in the normal schools, the fact remains that there the courses are very short. Would it not be a wise proceeding to choose girls who took a home science course (which includes essential academic subjects) at high school before going up to normal as specially qualified teachers for foreign populations, and should not such teachers shouldering national responsibilities be specially remunerated? Such a girl in her educational equipment would include a sound training in physiology, hygiene, cooking, nutrition, possibly also home-nursing and child-welfare.

These foreigners are going to breed future anarchists or future Canadians. If they are to become a real asset to Canada and not a source of living danger, it is essential that their children be educated in and taught to strive for Canadian standards of hygiene and morality. A girl teacher specifically trained in the laws of health and morality in a home science course at high school, and further educated along those lines at normal, would be a national asset. From this it will be apparent that the teaching of home science in our high schools and universities is in harmony with the second trend in advanced modern education.

Put Home on High School Map

Lastly, there is one great service that the inclusion of an operating home science course in the high school curriculum will do, viz., it will put the home on the high school map of life. High school education, however much criticized, undeniably does one thing for the young—it sends them forth with a set of standards of achievement. Sport with success in sport activities, commerce with success in the commercial world, the professions with success in professional life, all these find honorable place and mention in everyday high school life—a life ordinarily lasting for the three most impressionable years of adolescent life. Where does the home with success in home-life come in? Nowhere. Those who would immediately counter: "Why should it enter high school life?" will find the reason in the following:

Here we are confronted by the problem peculiar to the young countries of the Empire. In the Old Country, in Europe, national, social and family traditions; national, social and family codes of honor play a role in human intercourse analogous to that of the automatic traffic regulator in the busy thoroughfares of some of the great cities here in the West. They regulate human conduct.

In a young country such as Canada society is not divided sharply into classes, each class with its own traditions and social etiquette to regulate the conduct of its members. In Europe such social traditions, be they of one class or another, may be definitely counted in as part of the "background" of the pupils. Here such an assumption is impossible.

Take any class in a high school here and what do you find? A conglomeration—not the one-layer variety of Europe—of the youth of both sexes, some from homes of fine, honorable traditions (an unconscious heritage of the young), some from homes of questionable or even bad traditions, others again from homes, it would seem, of no tradition. Thus there devolves upon the high school the responsibility of setting a standard in home life as a part of its work in the upbuilding of the nation.

In order to establish this standard in home life, the home must hold a recognized position of honor in high school life, and the placing of a home science course, as an optional course, in the high school curriculum, on an equal footing with other courses, will go far to accomplish this object.

In conclusion, the aims of a home science course, briefly put, are these:

(a) To instal the home, invested with all the dignity that is its due, in its proper place in society;

(b) To provide a proper outlet for the active and creative instinct of girls by educating their distinctly feminine capacities;

(c) To help thereby to restore the balance of society by promoting co-operation and harmony between the sexes;

(d) Lastly, to lay in this young country the foundations of a home life which will be, not only a source of pride to the great Mother Empire from which it sprang, but a great and glorious heritage for its future generations.

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Motors & Motoring

Modern Car's Efficiency In Motive Unit Explained

Revolutions Per Minute, and Hence Increased Power of Engine, Is Most Important Difference When Making Comparisons

By HAROLD F. BLANCHARD

What makes an engine modern? Engines of today have the same fundamental parts that engines had twenty or twenty-five years ago. What is the difference?

Perhaps the most important difference is in speed. The old engine had a maximum of 1,000 to 1,500 whereas the modern stock-car engine runs 2,500 to 3,500 revolutions per minute, with a proportionate increase in power, longer life and much less vibration and noise.

The speed increase has been secured by greater "breathing" capacity. The modern engine draws in and expels its gases with much less friction loss, and, therefore, in spite of its much higher speed its breathing efficiency is even greater than in its predecessor of, say, 1905. The greater breathing ability is due to larger intake and exhaust passages, more efficient mufflers, larger valves, better cam contours and improved valve timing.

Increased Space

But increased speed means more vibration and this problem has been met by a number of changes. In the first place, doubling the speed of the engine has made it possible to cut the cylinder size in half, most of the reduction being in the bore, although strokes have also been shortened slightly. And the size of individual cylinders has been still further reduced by increasing the number from four to six or eight. As an example, an old five by five-inch four-cylinder engine might be compared with a modern three by five-inch six cylinder engine, the former operating with a gear ratio of five to one.

The weight of pistons and connecting rods in an engine of given power varies approximately as the cube of the bore or in the case of the engines mentioned as five by five by five is to three by three by three, or 125 to twenty-seven, and light weight pistons have still further increased this difference. Obviously the less these parts weigh the less the engine will vibrate.

But for minimum vibration it is essential that all pistons weight the same within a fraction of an ounce variation, and the same for the connecting rods, and this matter has received much closer attention in modern engines.

Efficient Crank Shaft

Modern crankshafts are in better rotational balance, and crankshaft vibrations are minified by using much larger shafts than in the old engines, and in using much stiffer crankcases. In addition many engines use a flywheel or a vibration dampener at the front.

Incidentally main and connecting-rod bearing surfaces are much larger. Also engine parts are made of better material and are more accurately fitted. These advantages make for longer life, as does also the improvement in lubrication systems, especially since full-pressure lubrication of main and connecting-rod bearings has come into rather general use.

Improvement in combustion chamber shape and in cooling efficiency has permitted the use of higher compressions with greater fuel economy and power. Considerable increase in fuel economy and power has also been secured by improved carburetors.

The material of which valves are made is better and all valve mechanism wear surfaces are larger than in the older engines. Quietness of the camshaft drive has been greatly enhanced by various means. Where metal-to-metal gears are used the teeth are more accurately cut. The commoner method, however, is to use fibre gears working against metal gears or to use a silent chain drive.

Technical Experts Praise Pontiac Six

New Car Receives Approval of Journalists, Who Foretell Big Demand

Niran Bates Pope, technical editor of Automobile Topics, was among the many technical experts who visited the Oakland factories at Pontiac, Mich., and examined and rode in the new Pontiac Six.

In a recent issue of Automobile Topics, Mr. Pope had many interesting comments to make as a result of his examination of this car.

"As the new product is next in price above the Chevrolet (in the General Motors line) it is destined to be distributed on a tremendous scale," he writes, "and create a big stir in the market."

"The Pontiac Six proves to be a great competitor in its class—good looking, surprisingly roomy for its wheelbase of 110 inches, nicely upholstered, thoroughly equipped.

"A light car, with easy steering properties that any buyer of a modern automobile has a perfect right to expect, and not too much wheelbase, may be wonderfully agile if the power plant is right, but it was hardly to be expected that a car designed to sell at so low a price should show a top speed of better than fifty miles an hour without producing extreme discomfort and a sense of considerable hazard. Yet the new Pontiac will safely maintain a fifty-mile pace, rides well at high speed and holds the road as any good car should."

To help in starting in cold weather, the engine should be flooded with a rich gas mixture before it is stopped. Prime and run the engine for a second or two before turning off the ignition. There will be less drain on the battery when the car is started again.

Suggestions Offered For Emergency Stops

On wet highways and streets it is more difficult to make an emergency stop when passing another car going in the same direction. When pavements are slippery allow more clearance when passing, as the front wheels may not respond readily to the steering gear and a skid of a few inches may cause a collision. If it is necessary to make an emergency stop apply brakes with the clutch engaged until the car has almost stopped and then release the clutch to prevent stalling the engine. This practice will help eliminate skidding or side sway on wet pavements.

Check Cars Daily For Tread Protection

Anything which causes a tire to drag with more or less motion instead of running true will grind the rubber tread away faster than is normal. Check your car every day to see whether you are losing tire service because of any of the various forms of wheel irregularities. These include misalignment, improper camber, wobbles, etc., and may result from a bent axle, a bent steering knuckle, a loose wheel bearing, a broken spring, a bent spindle or a rim unevenly placed on a wheel. A brake which drags will cause rapid tread wear also.

For an Easy Start

To save the battery when starting the car, especially at night, switch off the lights and throw out the clutch. This will save the starter the trouble of cranking over the transmission gears. Always pull the choke out before touching the starter button so as to make every moment of the starter's work count.

Improperly Adjusted Chains Cause Injury

One of the greatest contributing causes of tire injury and short life during the Winter months is improperly adjusted and broken skid chains. While chains are extremely necessary to automobile travel during certain periods of the Winter care should be taken in adjusting them so that they do not fit too snugly on the tire. They should be amply free to permit the cross chain to "work" or "slip" around the entire tire surface. If chains are tight they cause extra pressure on the casings and the links cut into the tread. Care also should be taken when applying a partly worn chain, to be sure that the worn sides of the cross link are never against the tire. In other words, never reverse a chain after it once is put into service, as the sharp edges of the worn ling will cut into the tread rubber.

New Star Models Attract Attention

Four and Six of Famous Line Draw Crowds to Atkinson Motor Co.

Great interest is being shown in the new Star Six and Four models, now on display at the showrooms of the Atkinson Motor Company, Yates Street.

A complete line of cars is being displayed, both in the four and six-cylinder types, and both are making a profound impression on all who visit the company display rooms.

In the construction of the new six are incorporated features that, according to the factory officials, have occupied three years of time in actually designing. The motor and L-head power plant, said to develop forty horsepower, has turned out to be a "performing fool," to use the words of an enthusiastic dealer who wired into the factory, and every dealer concurs in the opinion that the new six will fully live up to the reputation of the now famous Star Four, with its "million-dollar motor."

Car Low Hung

Great comment has been occasioned by the low-hung appearance of the new six, which is achieved by a drop-front axle, a kick-up over the rear wheels in the frame construction, and long spring suspension, which is approximately ninety per cent of the entire wheel base of the automobile itself.

The new Bendix four-wheel brakes, brought into the low-cost field for the first time in the Star Six as standard equipment on all models, have brought forth endless praise after their demonstration to thousands of people who have ridden in the new six, according to some of the messages received here.

The new four is the latest word in four-cylinder car construction. The new Red Seal Continental motor is so constructed to entirely eliminate vibration. The bore is 3⅜ inches, 4¼ stroke with a piston displacement of 152.6 inches.

Chassis Made Lower

The chassis of the new Star Four is lower than the 1925 model. The front axle is the standard drop forged "I" beam section with reverse Elliott type steering mechanism. Wheels are adjustably mounted on tapered roller bearings. The new models are equipped with the famous railroad type brakes, using eleven-inch brake drums.

"The Star Four incorporates the most advanced features of motor car design, finish and equipment," says Mr. Lovell. "The Star is finished in duco, and with its low-hung, roomy and sturdy body, is one of the finest looking cars on the market today."

Chevrolet Builders Give Duco Service

Well Known Firm of Automobile Makers Make Important Announcement

Arrangements whereby the 6,500 Chevrolet dealers throughout the country will be enabled to give complete Duco service to the motoring pubile are now being worked out in detail with E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Company, according to J. P. Little, manager of the parts and service division of the Chevrolet Motor Company.

Heretofore Duco service has been available only through the distributors and refinishing stations of the Du Pont organization. Under the new plan each Chevrolet dealer will be equipped to do all classes of Duco work, from minor "touch-up" operations to a complete refinishing job.

Complete Duco equipment has been installed in all of the twenty Chevrolet service schools in the United States for the purpose of demonstrating to every Chevrolet dealer the importance of properly equipping his shop to service Duco.

When Using Hand Crank

When it becomes necessary to crank the engine by hand be sure that the spark is fully retarded. Then engage the crank at the point which places the handle nearest the ground. Pull it clockwise with a short, snappy pull.

Change Oil After Run

In Winter oil should be changed after a run, not after a short spin in the cold. Careful woners always inspect the old oil to see how much gasoline dilution there is, but they are to be reminded that there is always more dilution directly following a cold start.

Winter Driving

Do not attempt to "rush" piles of snow with the car. While snow in a frozen state is scarcely softer than a rock, it may break spring leaves, upset the car, crack the carcass of the tires or knock the steering wheel out of the hands

Engine Requires Attention in Winter

Radiator Shutter and Heat Indicator Should Be Carefully Co-Ordinated

The most important precaution to take in operating a motor car during the Winter is to avoid loss of fuel and injury to the engine through the improper co-ordination between the radiator shutter and the radiator heat indicator. Many drivers keep their shutters closed too long in Winter driving because they neglect to observe the reading of the heat indicator on the radiator cap. This lack of co-ordination causes overheating of the engine, as easily possible in the Winter as in the Summer months, with its consequent wastage of fuel and loss of power.

On the other hand, if too little of the radiator is covered, the engine will be too cool and there will be resultant poor carburization, gasoline waste, crankcase dilution and motor carbonizing. Steaming, which is often a signal of trouble in Summer driving, cannot be easily detected in Winter, as the steam condenses as soon as it comes in contact with the cold air, and therefore the readings of the heat indicator must be relied upon. If steam were visible on a very cold day it would generally indicate that the bottom of the radiator was frozen and no circulation was taking place.

Never take a "no parking" sign too literally until it is learned what it really means.

Improved Visibility

When driving at night with dash lights burning, or if operating a car with the dash lights in series with the tail light, cover the reflector with a piece of green or red celluloid. The instrument board may be seen at a better advantage and at the same time it will protect the eyes from the bright light. The road is seen better if no light at all is used in the car.

Motorists who drive in mountain districts should use an anti-freezing solution in the radiator. Keep the pump packed and the radiator connections in good condition, as a slight leak will make it necessary to add new water, which weakens the solution.

To Stop "Gas" Leak

Shellac mixed with flake graphite in paste form or paraffine are the most satisfactory preparations to use in stopping a leak in the gasoline connections. Use of white lead should be avoided, as the gasoline will dissolve the oil and the leak will commence again.

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Chancellor Is Held Up by London Police



RT. HON. WINSTON CHURCHILL
Chancellor of the Exchequer, Was Held Up by the Police in London Recently for Failure to Observe the Merry-Go-Round Traffic Regulations in Parliament Square.

Steering Parts of Motor Paramount

Inspection of Gear Stressed as of Supreme Importance to All Drivers

By H. CLIFFORD BROKAW
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There is nothing better calculated to strike terror to the human soul for the driver of an automobile to suddenly realize, as he is driving his machine at good speed on a popular highway, that the steering apparatus of his car has gone bad—is failing to function. One is almost entirely helpless. There is little to do but await a crash—or if lucky, slide off one side of the road or the other.

Steering gears do sometimes go bad, this in spite of great skill and care on the part of the manufacturers of cars. Of course, no large percentage of the total number of motor accidents can be laid to functionless steering gears, yet there are enough of such calamities to warrant every motorist giving careful consideration to this important matter.

By way of making the steering of a car easy and giving it the necessary strength and the required flexibility, the front wheels of an automobile are provided with certain peculiarities. At the lower end of the shaft on which the hand-steering wheel is located there is a gear usually of the worm type, although other types are sometimes employed.

Swing Front Wheel

This gearing makes it possible to swing the front wheels with very little effort on the part of the driver. At the same time it is necessary for considerable pressure to be exerted on the front wheels to move the steering or hand wheel.

An arm from this steering gear connects through a drag link to a steering knuckle upon which one of the front wheels is mounted. The other front wheel is made to move in unison with the first through means of a tie rod connected to its steering knuckle. These knuckle joints are necessarily points of weakness as compared with a solid axle. Therefore it is necessary to provide some means of giving strength.

If the front wheels were placed in a perfectly perpendicular position, considerable leverage would be exerted on the steerage knuckle pins. This would not only make for weak construction but would also cause a great resistance to the turning movement that is incident to the steering. To overcome these faults the front wheels are given what is termed undergather—that is, the distance between them at the point where they touch the ground is less than at their tops.

Front Wheels "Toe In"

Thus the weight of the vehicle bears directly on a line with the steering knuckle pins and no leverage is exerted. This undergather would result in excessive wear on the tires if both wheels were pointed straight ahead, or in other words, if they were set parallel. To prevent this excessive wear the wheels are given what is called foregather, which means that they are slightly closer at the fore edge than at the rear. While this difference is only about three-eighths of an inch it is very important that the front wheels toe in that much. Of course, this does not apply to the rear wheels, which in practically all cases are directly parallel.

The steering parts of an automobile need careful and frequent inspection, and he is a wise owner who does not neglect this essential aspect of satisfactory motoring.

The trouble lamp can be used to an advantage when the headlight or taillight goes out. The light is extended from the dash and tied wherever needed and serves well as a substitute.

Improve Used Car Market in States

Factory Executives Look for Better Situation During Present Year

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—General agreement that 1926 holds out a fair prospect of bettering the used-car market and used-car merchandising was expressed by factory executives in attendance at the Annual National Automobile Show in New York.

It was pointed out that distributors and dealers had kept their used-car departments during the last year in surprisingly good shape, considering the distinctly unfavorable factors that developed. Not only was there a good deal of price-cutting on new cars, which always affects the used-car market adversely, but there was also a lowering of the standards of time-sales terms on new cars, which made the second-hand vehicle less attractive to prospective purchasers.

Although it is generally acknowledged that stocks at the present time are rather larger, this is regarded as no more than seasonal, and some observers declare that the situation is better than usual for midwinter.

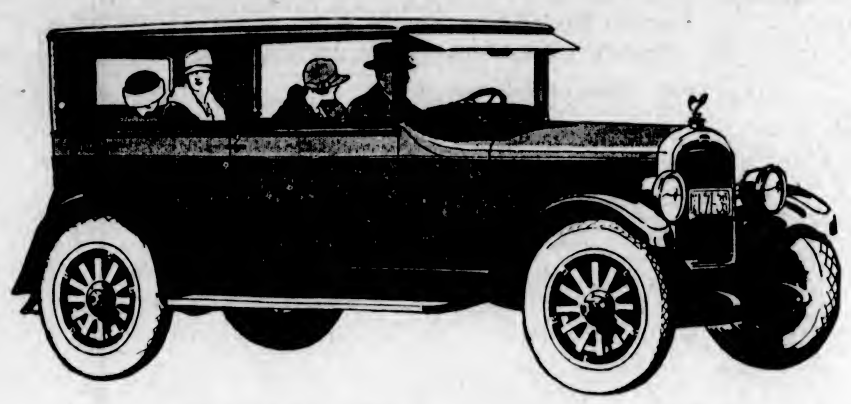
As a result of the drastic depreciation in used-car values during 1925, and the valiant efforts made by dealers to keep down stocks and avoid losses, it is declared that the public is coming to expect smaller allowances on trade-ins.

While this new point of view has not perhaps made much headway in all parts of the country, and probably did not have a major effect on the 1925 market, it is believed that its influence will be strongly felt in 1926.

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Acceleration! Swift "pick-up"—Jewett's great new-day motor that shoots you through and through congested traffic.

Stopping! Paige hydraulic 4-wheel brakes bring you to cushioned rest almost instantly—unfailingly—and without effort.

Parking! You'll seldom fail to find a parking space for The New-Day Jewett—even where most cars would never get in.

Clear Vision! In no other automobile can you see so clearly in all directions—a vital factor of safety.

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Market Conditions Place "Six" First

Cheapness of Well-Engined Essex Makes Hunt for Better Value Useless

"With prices of well engined six-cylinder cars as the Essex so low, and with values from every standpoint so high, there is no reason why any motor car buyer in 1926 should be satisfied with anything less than a 'six.'"

This foregoing statement—in line with numerous forecasts that "1926 will be a six-cylinder year"—was made recently by Harry A. Miller, of Los Angeles, the world famous builder of racing machines, in connection with the purchase by Mr. Miller's 20-year-old son, Ted Miller, of an Essex six for his personal use. News of the purchase and of the noted expert's opinion have just reached A. W. Carter, Hudson-Essex dealer.

Wise Selection

The celebrated motor engineer said when asked for a forecast which might be made public: "Those who have forecast this year as one in which new announcements will feature six-cylinder motors and closed bodies at moderate prices, are absolutely right I believe.

"Although I build eight-cylinder racing cars and have an 'eight' for my personal use, I am proud of a 'six' which I frequently drive. I surely believe that my son made a wise selection in buying an Essex coach. It is a well-designed motor car and well worth more than the price asked for it." Asked if he might be quoted as to an Essex design and value, Miller replied: "It's just the truth, isn't it."

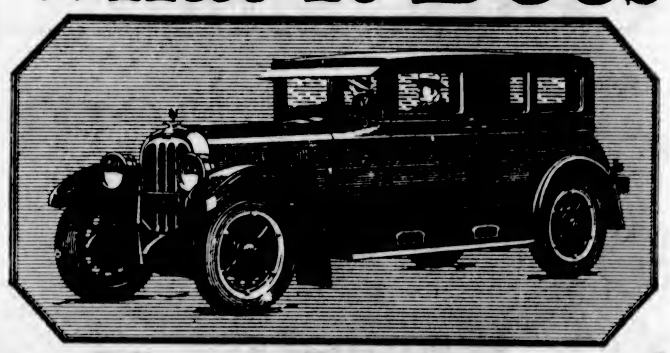
That the statement of as noted an engineer authority as Harry a Miller—whose fame is not only nation-wide, but known and respected throughout Europe as well—is one of the finest tributes ever paid the Essex, was the opinion expressed by Mr. Carter.

Four-Wheel Brake Tip

Drivers of cars equipped with external contracting, unprotected brakes on all four wheels will find it advisable to keep their foot on the brake pedal when driving through slush. If this slush splashes between the drum and the band of the brake the efficiency of the entire braking system will be lowered temporarily. The brakes will have to be applied earlier if the car is to be stopped with the usual margin of safety. Slight application of the brakes under such conditions prevents the water from logging the brakes.

When it is found necessary to recause of the corrosion, a hot soldercause of the corrosion a hot solderiron can be applied to the terminal lug and the lug heated. This process will burn away corrosion and the lug can be removed.

What It Does



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PERFORMANCE is the one thing that tells the inside story of an automobile—any automobile. What a car *can do* tells what the car *is*, underneath the gleam of paint and fine feathers.

Aside from the appealing beauty of the 1926 Chandler, and the tempting lowness of price, performance is the thing that is causing the great momentum in Chandler sales.

Chandler has shown the world what it is by winning the annual Automobile Race up the slopes of Pikes Peak; by breaking climbing records on Mt. Washington, Mt. Diablo and the Continental Divide; by averaging 86.9 miles an hour for 1000 on the track at Culver City.

On January 5th, at Muroc Lake, California, a Chandler covered a mile in 31.1 seconds—in other words, at the rate of 115.3 miles per hour!

Chandler's famous Pikes Peak Motor certainly has the power. Chandler new body designs certainly reflect richness and style. Chandler's perfected chassis certainly has a great advantage with its "One Shot" push-a-plunger system of centralized lubrication.

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Ultimate Motor Is Unknown Quantity

Paige-Detroit President Says Future Development of Car Impossible to Foretell

By HARRY M. JEWETT, President, Paige-Detroit Company.

One of our most treasured possessions is a print of a 1912 advertisement announcing "the final step in Paige policy." This piece of copy announced the startling fact that "Paige regular equipment now includes top and windshield."

Of course, we really thought that this momentous improvement marked the final step in automobile development. No one then foresaw the tremendous advances that were to come.

Today, despite these wonderful developments that have taken place, with automobiles many times better in every respect than were the cars in the days when we announced this "final" step in Paige policy, there is not a manufacturer in the world who would be so hardy as to hail any additional step in adavnce as the ultimate improvement.

Improvements Being Made

We have learned better. No matter how nearly perfect a car is today, tomorrow's car will be better. There never has been a "final step" in automobile development.

The original solid rubber tire no doubt was considered a final step toward riding comfort, in the days of the bycycle and buggy. Then came the pneumatic tire. Later the cord construction wrought further improvement. Today the balloon tire holds sway. But who would say that the balloon is the final development—that there will be no further improvements in tires?

The same sort of step-by-step improvement has marked other units of the automobile. Contrast the present with the past in engines, electrical systems, transmissions, motor and chassis lubrication, brakes, spring suspension, cooling and in every other unit. They are nearly perfect, according to today's judgment, but in a few years they may seem as crude and inefficient as the early starting crank and the tiller steering gear seem now.

Of course, the change now is more gradual than at first, though some improvements sweep the industry in a very short period, as did the balloon tire and four-wheel brakes. Two years ago these were novelties at the automobile shows; now they are accepted as the general practice. However, gradual or sudden, change goes on constantly; every maker's announcement of new models lists improvements over the previous cars—but no one repeats our early enthusiastic assertion that any one improvement is a "final step."

One thing certain is that we of the Paige Company will not repeat that mistake. We changed our point of view long ago. No matter how good we make a car, or an individual unit of the car, we don's cease our efforts to improve and refine that car or unit. Hence, our policy is not such as will permit us to announce anything as "final"—rather, "always making them finer" is our attitude now and for the future.



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Willard Company Develop Good Battery in Keeping With Trend of Modern Ideas

"Parking and traffic problems have caused the small car to gain in popularity during the past few years and manufacturers have responded with a score of light machines with short wheelbases at very moderate prices," says Mr. Geo. Weiler, of the Weiler Auto Supply House.

"The advent of the moderate priced car has brought out many moderate priced accessories and a desire for less expensive equipment. Batteries for this type of car have been under development by the Willard Company for some time," he claims.

Willard has never made a cheap battery, nor have they cheapened their good battery to take care of the small car needs, according to Mr. Weiler. Instead they have developed a good battery at a low price to fill the bill. Although they are the exclusive makers of batteries with threaded rubber insulation, Willard has always made a wood insulated battery, and this battery has been refined for the light car. Increased demand on the part of the car manufacturers for this type of battery has enabled the Willard factory to go into large production, with the result that better wood insulated Willard batteries are available for small automobiles at lower prices than ever before.

Mile Efficiency Is Motor Essential

Grave Mistake Made by Some Intending Purchasers Stressed by Local Expert

"A lot of people think that an automobile is a mass of iron and steel put together in such a way that under certain conditions it will propel itself," says H. W. Dunn, salesmanager of H. A. Davie, Ltd., Victoria dealers for McLaughlin-Buick.

"As a matter of fact, when a man goes out to buy an automobile he goes shopping for something more than merey a machine.

"What he really wants to buy is automobile transportation—the miles he is going to get out of the machine.

"And the more he keeps his mind on the thing he really wants, the more likely he is to get the car he wants."

Credit Financing Universal System

Motor Car Not Only Adjunct of Civilization Paid for on "Time"

By R. E. CHAMBERLAIN, General Sales Manager, Packard Motor Car Company

Seventy-six per cent of all motor cars sold in America are sold on the deferred payment plan. The fact has brought forth much discussion of the buying of automobiles on credit.

There are two questions only to be considered: Is the credit plan a good one for the buyer? And is the system a good one for the seller?

From the standpoint of the seller the credit plan represents good business if the car is always worth more than the unpaid balance and if credit sales will result in an increased volume of business. A significant fact also in any consideration of the plan from the seller's standpoint is that the repossession of cars sold on time amounts for the whole industry to only one and a half per cent.

Good Business Essential

If the purchaser of a car has a good and sufficient reason for buying it, then it is good business for him to pay for it out of income rather than out of capital.

Money is only a medium of exchange. It is the same as capital and ability is part of capital. Ability to earn money, being a part of the capital of an individual, may be used as security for the borrowing of money just exactly the same as his stock is used by a merchant as collateral for the borrowing for cash.

From eighty to ninety per cent of the business of this country is conducted on credit. A railroad does not hesitate to buy a locomotive on time, neither does a manufacturer worry about buying machinery, tools or supplies with credit. The business of a village, city, township, county, state or nation is done almost entirely on a time payment plan.

If the motor car were a luxury and not a necessity there might be good reason against its purchase on credit, but there is a broad line of distinction between buying necessities on the installment plan and purchasing luxuries in this manner.

One very big thing is that the deferred payment plan permits more people to buy cars of the best type which will run for years and give a maximum of economical transportation with a minimum of depreciation, the greatest cost of owning an automobile.

Stops Rattling Tags

To prevent metal licence plates from rattling get a few washers that are made to keep hot water faucets tight and place them between the plates and the part of the car to which they are being attached. These washers are durable, hold the screws well and prevent rattling of the plates, which is likely to occur if metal washers are used.

Best Results From Tires

Nonskid tires that are worn smooth in the centre of the tread will give additional service if run with less air, thus allowing the projections on the remaining tread to bear on the road. Care should be taken to have sufficient air to keep the tire from creeping on the rim or straining the side walls.



Are You Being Sold or Served?

IS your motor car maker serving you or selling you—which? Does he intrigue you with yearly models and rash promises or does he protect your investment?

To serve means a new car only every four or five years—or more. To sell means a new car every year or two—or even less!

Packard is in the business of serving—knowing that those who serve best will never want for sales.

Evidently the public appreciates that Packard is serving, for more than twice as many Packard Six cars were bought in 1925 as in 1924.

The Packard Six with all its comfort, beauty and distinction is not high in price—for example, the five-passenger sedan costs but $4375 at Victoria. And there is a liberal monthly payment plan which removes the last reason why anyone should not be served by a Packard Six.

The Packard Six may be had in nine beautiful, distinctive body types, four open and five enclosed.

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Second Price Cut Made in Month

One of Largest Car Builders Announces Another Concession to Buyers

While it can hardly be said that there is an automobile price war on, the fact that one of the largest manufacturers of medium priced cars has made a second substantial price cut within a month, would indicate that competition among the manufacturers is becoming keener than ever.

Price cuts have been fairly general in all lines. In the medium priced "fours" prices of two or three makes ranged quite close. One made a cut and the others followed quickly and No. 1 has now made its second price reduction. It is just possible that others will fall in line.

In low priced sixes competition is said to be even keener. There have been some new makes come on the market at prices which threaten to rob others of their popularity. The medium sixes have practically stood still while the more costly have made reductions. This would seem to presage cuts by the medium six models.

Car manufacturers are talking of the biggest year in the history of the industry and evidence is not lacking that the individual makers are out to gather in just as big a share of business as they can. High class salesmanship is going to be necessary, said one dealer, and to this end he was securing the best men in the business for his staff.

Chandler Latest Is Attention Saving

Everything Simplified and Convenient in 1926 Model, Says Local Dealer

Automobile manufacturers have so perfected their product nowadays that an owner may tour for days without even touching the car except for water, oil and gasoline.

Nevertheless there comes a time when he must get busy or see that someone else does. "Chandler engineers have discounted this inevitable time by constantly overcoming some necessary point of adjustment under the car," say Eve Bros., local Chandler dealers. "Today any woman, who has not the mechanical knowledge to oil a sewing machine, may start on a long trip with perfect confidence of reaching her destination without trouble. Chandler engineers have recognized the fact that nothing could be of more importance than to reduce to a minimum the necessity of wrench work and out of the way lubricating points. The 1926 Chandler is evidence of their earnest endeavor to make the car not only powerful and economical in respect to upkeep, but also as carefree as possi-

Uneven Brakes

If the car has a tendency to skid when the brakes are applied, it indicates that one wheel is free and the other dragging. This condition is caused by a lack of equalization in brake adjustment and can be corrected by having the brakes properly equalized.

During the Winter months it is advisable to use a lighter grade lubricant in the transmission to make gear shifting easier.

When cylinder head gaskets are replaced without thoroughly cleaning both the gaskets and the surfaces to which they are fitted, or if they are not drawn down tight after the engine is warmed up (second tightening), a compression leak is likely to occur.

280 MILLIONS

Chrysler's record of the past two years looms as one of the most brilliant in the motor car industry.

Canada and the rest of the world have bought more than 280 million dollars' worth of cars of Chrysler manufacture since the Chrysler was introduced just two years ago.

In the quarter of a century that preceded the coming of the Chrysler, there is nothing in the industry remotely approaching this overwhelming Chrysler popularity.

Here is recorded a most significant tribute. Not only to those supreme superiorities with which the first Chrysler sounded a new note in motor car engineering and craftsmanship; but also to the later refinements in performance, beauty and comfort which—with the addition of the new Chrysler Imperial "80" to the Chrysler "70" and the Chrysler "58" now offered at electrifying new low prices—have immeasurably increased Chrysler's leadership.

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Minimum Speed Law Now Needed

Slow Moving Cars Menace to Traffic by Blocking Busy Thoroughfares

A slow car on the highway is the greatest menace there is, and it is necessary, as part of a reasonable-rate-of-speed law, to made speed regulations on a minimum basis, so that only those cars that can attain a reasonable traffic speed will be allowed on the highway, said Robbins B. Stoeckel, commissioner of motor vehicles for Connecticut, at the recent transportation meeting of the Society of Automotive Engineers in Philadelphia.

It is almost impossible for human nature to stand the strain of following a slow car indefinitely, he said, and sooner or later an attempt will be made to pass. The more congested the traffic is the greater is the hazard. On highways where traffic is heavy and congested, the speed rule ought to be that the average speed of the line is the reasonable speed for that highway. The slowest vehicle sets the pace, and no passing from behind should be allowed.

Sidetrack Slow Cars

Therefore, it will soon be necessary to route slow-moving vehicles over less congested highways and to prohibit the registration of vehicles that are not fast enough to keep up to a reasonable rate of speed. The unwieldly, heavy, slow-moving commercial and other vehicles that are not able to keep up must be controlled by routing, by distribution or by assignment of a time when the traffic is lightest.

The manufacturer will find it necessary to place larger and larger commercial vehicles on pneumatic tires and then, by an adjustment of the engine and construction of the whole car, to make a speedier vehicle. If such an evolution comes to pass, Mr. Stoeckel predicted, the present slow-moving vehicle of large capacity will be used only for carrying unusual units of freight. It will certainly be one essential of the traffic of the future that all vehicles be as nearly as possible of the same average size, capable of the necessary speed and restricted as to speed, weight, width and route.

The motor bus, in general, is a bad traffic vehicle, in the opinion of Mr. Stoeckel, on account of its size and speed, and it will become necessary to route the bus over highways that are not congested, even if the distance between terminals is longer. While a state may not determine what vehicles may or may not come into the state, it is within the police power of the state to make reasonable regulations as to where such vehicles may go.

The commissioner said with reference to standardization or uniformity of state vehicle laws, that the conference of motor vehicles administrators in the twelve Eastern States is actually at work on the problem, meeting four times a year. Regarding the licensing of motor vehicles, he said that it has been seriously considered that the methods and rates of taxation of commercial vehicles, especially large ones, are inequitable, the rates in some cases being so great as to seem a penalty. A plan for a new system, based on gross weight, which shall include a complete schedule for all cars on the highway, is looked upon with favor, he said, and probably will soon receive critical analysis and possible adoption.

Good Roads Increase

The mileage of surfaced roads in the United States is nearing the 500,000-mile mark. In addition to surfaced roads a considerable mileage has been graded and drained according to engineering standards.

Say Nash Motor Is Distinct Triumph

Power Unit of Advanced Six Acclaimed by Expert Engineers

Nash this year is introducing the lowest priced advanced six four-door sedan ever offered to motorists, according to Mr. Jim Wood, of the Begg Motor Company Limited. This car is of exceptional quality and value, Mr. Wood points out.

Mounted upon the large 121-inch advanced six chassis with a resulting wealth of roomy comfort and embracing a notable array of fine fittings and appointments, it instantly impresses all who view it as a real achievement in the industry.

Distinct Engineering Triumph

It is powered with the big new Nash "inclosed car" motor. This new motor in itself is a distinct engineering triumph endowing the car with all the smooth and flexible power that has heretofore been associated with open car performance.

Prominent among the other features is the smartly original design of its handsome long and low-swung Nash-Seaman body, finished in a pleasantly distinctive tone of lilac-grey.

The four doors are generously wide to enable the freest entrance and exit to both seats for all five passengers.

Seats Broad and Deep

The seats are extremely broad and deep and are luxuriously upholstered in the finest grade of Chase velmo mohair velvet.

All fittings are silver-finished, following the exquisite colonial design, commanding an instant attention.

As is true of all Nash models, it also includes four-wheel brakes, full balloon tires and five disc wheels as standard equipment, at no extra cost.

Fake Motor Clubs

Motorists of the United States annually pay out more than $30,000,000 to fake motoring organizations. It is difficult to convict promoters as they always claim that they had good faith in the project.

Touring Car Popular

Touring cars predominate in the city of Washington. There are 37,542 of the open model touring style there. The next type in popularity is the sedan with 11,417. Other types used extensively are coupes and roadsters.

Studebaker Starts Business With $68

From Tiny Carriage Building Factory Business Grows to Huge Motor Plant

The Studebaker business was established at South Bend, Ind., in the year of 1852, to manufacture carriages and wagons, and has operated continuously for seventy-three years. It began with a cash capital of $68 and two forges. Of the first two vehicles built one gave satisfactory service for forty-three years. From this modest beginning arose the company's huge automobile-making organization of today.

Twenty-one body types on three chassis are included in the line of Studebaker automobiles which are being manufactured this year. Of these, twelve are closed cars. The remaining nine are open, in two styles: The Duplex bodies, with steel upper structure, enclosable in half a minute, and ultra sport roadsters with collapsible tops.

Styles of Chassis

The three chassis are: Big Six, known to the industry as one of the fastest selling high-powered cars in America, and the standard six, noted for it fast getaway in traffic, and the special six, which in power, price and size stands between the big six and the standard six.

In the Big Six line are these cars: Seven-passenger sedan, five-passenger sedan, five-passenger brougham, five-passenger club coupe, seven-passenger duplex phaeton, five-passenger sport phaeton, three-passenger duplex roadster and three-passenger sport roadster with collapsible top.

In the Special Six line are the five-passenger sedan, five-passenger coach, five-passenger duplex-phaeton, three-passenger duplex-roadster, five-passenger brougham and three-passenger victoria.

Standard Six Line

In the Standard Six line are the five-passenger sedan, five-passenger coach, five-passenger duplex-phaeton, three-passenger duplex-roadster, three-passenger sport roadster with collapsible top and three-passenger country club coupe.

All cars in these three lines have these features: Full-size balloon tires for which steering gear, fenders and bodies are designed; automatic spark advance; parking lever on the dash to give more front-seat room; lighting control on the steering wheel, at finger tips; instruments, including an eight-day clock and a gallon gasoline gauge, under one oval glass indirectly lighted; one-piece windshield, with rear view mirror and automatic cleaner, as well as a fixed sun visor; cowl ventilator operated by the foot. Oil filter, air cleaner and gasoline filter; steering wheel and ignition lock using the same key that unlocks door and spare-tire carrier; combination stop and tail light; completely machined crankshaft with inherent balance; spare tire carriers.

A car should always be in motion when steered. Tugging at the wheel while the car is standing still not only strains the steering gear, but causes unnecessary wear on the tires.

Plan Safety First With Chain Letter

Stop, Look, Listen, Enjoined by Means of Old-Time Epistolary Nuisance

VANCOUVER, Feb. 13.—A novel way of promulgating the "Safety First" idea has been discovered. This is by way of the old-fashioned nuisance—the chain letter, one of which was received recently by Mr. W. A. Kingsland, general manager of western lines, Canadian National Railways, at Winnipeg, in which the sender pledged himself to observe the rule of "crossing crossings cautiously."

There was nothing to indicate where or when the chain was originated, but it was stated that it was begun by a United States naval officer and judging by the names which were appended, it appeared to have gone the rounds of the American, Japanese, Swedish and British navies before coming to Canadian National officials in the East.

Among the names appended were thos of Admiral T. Code, Admiral T. Jamanette, Prince Chimeze, Captain K. T. Wu, Admiral Hoshida, Captain Svedin, Sir William Beardwell, Commander A. Birthwaite, Senator E. W. Westfall, W. E. Swynne Vaughan, W. A. Kingsland, the latter sending it on to J. R. Cameron, assistant general manager at Vancouver, on its way around the world for no one knows how many times.

Some of Syria's rivers are to be converted into canals and the water used in Summers for irrigation.

1926

Highest grade cars manufactured today are finished in the wonderful new Pyroxiline or Lacquer finishes. Quick, durable, grows handsomer with age, proof against rain, snow, ice, alkaline mud.

We are turning out wonderfully attractive work in the above finishes—second to none—also are the pioneers on the Island of Pyroxiline finishes and the finest equipment—(impossible to apply by hand brush).

Authorized agens and finishers for the highest Pyroxiline manufactured—for Murphy's or Valentine's. Ask any professional painter what these manufacturers finishes are. Call and see our samples, outside in all weathers, night and day—and not in the office—which is convincing. We lead, others follow.

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Chiefs Confer on Motor Insurance

Vexed Problem of Risk Subject of Consultation Held in Toronto

A whole day of discussion served to air opposing views, but not to solve the problems on the agenda, when automobile insurance was the subject of a conference in Toronto the other day. Representatives of automobile companies, finance companies and insurance companies met to advise the superintendent of insurance on legislation to be submitted at the next annual meeting of the various provincial superintendents.

The conference was called for the purpose of considering the insurance of automobiles sold on the instalment plan. About eighty per cent of the machines sold are paid for upon this basis and there has grown up an arrangement whereby the automobile finance companies insure the automobile involved in their own interest.

Inclusive Insurance

Sometimes the purchaser of the car is told how much of his finance charges represent the cost of insurance, but more often he is not, and within the past few months there has developed a new plan whereby some of the large motor companies are including an insurance policy in the price quoted for the car, supplying it just as an accessory after the manner in which other accessories are furnished. It must be taken whether the car is sold for cash or on the instalment plan.

The adoption of this plan has led to some of the large motor companies carrying on their own insurance organizations, and upon this point a legal battle has developed in some fifteen of the United States. Announcement has been made of the extension of the plan to Canada by the Canadian sections of the motor companies concerned, and the status of the plan under the provincial insurance laws and the adequacy of those laws were amongst the points at issue at the recent conference.

Rapid Development

The matter is a large one to handle in view of the extremely rapid development of automobile insurance which has paralleled the phenomenal growth of the automotive industry. Superintendent Foster stated that a general survey of the whole situation from the viewpoint of the motor industry, insurance trade and government, was considered advisable at the present time.

Finally a committee to formulate further suggestions on the subject was constituted as follows: V. Evan Gray, A. E. Dawson and H. C. Wright, of Toronto; and A. L. Browning, of Montreal, representing the insurance companies; A. E. Given and H. P. Heather, representing the guarantee companies; Cecil Bethune, of Ottawa, and A. Harvey, of Toronto, representing the insurance agents; A. W. Austin, of the Ford Company, representing the manufacturers; and Secretary Robertson, representing the Ontario Motor League.

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Old rubber is being reclaimed by tire manufacturers in an effort to cut down the use of crude rubber, which is now selling at an unusually high price. Large tire companies are spending thousands of dollars remodelling and enlarging their reclaimed rubber shops to provide a greater output from this department.

Motorists Good Payers

Automobile owners as a class are a splendid risk. Figures show that the average loss to concerns who lend money on autmobiles was less than one-fifth of one per cent over a period of years. To be exact, automobile time-payment paper is 99.82 good.

Larger Eight by Hupp Announced

Roomier Automobile, Both Longer and More Powerful, Will Appear Soon

A new Hupmobile eight, with longer wheelbase, larger and more roomy body, more powerful and faster accelerating engine, and numerous refinements throughout body and chassis, is announced by the Hupp Motor Car Corporation.

It will be built in five body styles of decidedly distinctive and attractive appearance — five-passenger touring car, seven-passenger touring car, two-passenger coupe with dickey seat, accommodating two other passengers, sedan and berline sedan.

Contained in the new eight are the same advantages of the straight eight principle as were included in the Hupmobile eight which, in 1925, attained the phenomenal success of registering greater acceptance in its first year than was ever accorded any other fine car in a similar period.

Smoothness and Flexibility

These advantages, the company points out, are in its smooth power, smoothness of performance at all speeds, flexibility, all-around reliability, inherent freedom from vibration and an economy of operation that makes it a remarkable product.

Pointing out that there has been no fundamental change in the original design, Mr. Charles D. Hastings, Hupp president and general manager said:

"That fact is a splendid tribute to the work done by our engineering and manufacturing departments before the original Hupmobile eight was placed on the market. There are some refinements in mechanism, such as are constantly made in all motor car production, but, unquestionably, the original eight was 'right' in design and manufacture before buyers were permitted to pay their money for cars. That policy of being sure a thing is right before offering it to the public has long been a Hupmobile policy, and accounts in no small measure for the remarkably fine reputation this company and its cars enjoy the world over."

Body upholstery in the closed models is a rich, heavy platinum mohair and in the open models genuine hand-crushed Spanish leather to match body colors.

Engine bore has been increased from 2⅞ to three inches, increasing the cylinder displacement from 246⅝ to 268.6 cubic inches.

Treed Highway Across Dominion

President of Canadian Automobile Association Has Beautiful Dream of Possibility

A highway of trees from Halifax to Vancouver is the dream of Dr. F. E. Doolittle, Toronto, president of the Canadian Automobile Association, according to a report to the Automobile Club of British Columbia.

When speaking before the recent convention of the Union of Manitoba Municipalities, in the city of Winnipeg, Mr. Doolittle, who is one of the outstanding pioneers of the good roads movement in the Dominion, invoked tremendous enthusiasm from the 500 delegates when he spoke feelingly of the importance to the Dominion of Canada of this transcontinental highway.

To Furnish Trees

He had received assurance from authorities at Ottawa that the Dominion Government would furnish the trees and would assist in giving advice concerning the kind of trees that would be planted along the highway as it passed through the varying climates of the country. The cost of erecting these trees, where the scenery would call for such beautification, would be about $1,000,000, the speaker said. The money would be raised by the several voluntary organizations in Canada, and Dr. Doolittle intended himself to approach these organizations with a view to raising the funds. In Eastern Canada this suggestion was met with encouraging remarks from the Press.

To Unite Canada

"The prospect of such a road," comments The Toronto Globe, "stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific—a national highway in the fullest sense of the term—will appeal to the imagination of Canadians everywhere, and the advantages from a purely business point of view will be obvious. It would attract travelers from abroad, and the money expended by tourists would go a great way to defray in a short time the cost of the project."

"The motorist of British Columbia," says The Border Cities Star, "will be able to visit the Maritimes. The man from New Brunswick will have the opportunity of driving his car past the wheat fields of the Prairie Provinces. All this will make for a better understanding and for a more united Dominion, something for which we are striving."

Safeguard Health

The American Automobile Association has begun work on the erection of signs along the highways indicating spots where safe drinking water may be found. Pennsylvania has done this for some time.

When adjusting the steering gear, allow a little play to prevent its binding and to relieve the arm from vibration and road shocks. One inch travel of rim on the steering wheel is about right.

New Willys-Knight Sets High Standard

Local Dealers Announce Arrival of Famous Factory's Very Latest Model

Among the many new motor cars announced at the New York show, perhaps none is attracting more widespread attention than John N. Willys' latest creation, the Willys-Knight six "seventy." This new Willys-Knight six is the culmination of more than ten years of experimentative and actual experience in building sleeve-valve motor cars.

In these latest models the manufacturers are claiming more in performance and roadability than is possessed by any other American-made automobile of similar size. Coming as it does at a time when the attention of the engineering world has been fixed upon the performance of sleeve-valve engines, both abroad and in America, and following the establishment of new world's records in speed, endurance, and hill-climbing by the Knight type of engines, Willys-Overland's announcement of this new light six is most opportune.

New Model "70"

The model "70" Willys-Knight combines all those features which have made possible the surpassing performance of sleeve-valve engines with the result that it is a car of unusual efficiency, with greater power, speed, acceleration and comfort than has hitherto been thought possible in the medium weight automobile.

In appearance the new Willys-Knight six has combined unusual interior body room, on a moderate length chassis, with a striking exterior appearance. Weighing as it does but 3,050 pounds, ready for the road, the sedan meets the requirements which modern traffic conditions demand.

An outstanding feature of the new six is the fact that while the engine has a bore of 2 15-16" and a stroke of 4 3-8" it is possible to obtain speeds in excess of sixty miles an hour, a performance hitherto unheard of in engines having a bore under three inches.

More than two years of concentrated study on the part of Willys-Overland engineers transpired before this model was actually built, and the super-efficiency of this small-bored engine is secured through several ingenious features.

Thos. Plimley, Ltd., local dealers for Willys-Knight, announce the arrival of these new models in Victoria.

Speeding Unnecessary

Tests conducted by motor clubs in various districts of the country show that speeding gains little time. A person who follows all rules will arrive at his destination almost as quickly as the motorist who breaks the rules.

Jupiter Spark Plug Captures Market

Invention of Local Talent Grows in Popularity and Demand Grows Rapidly

Mr. Maynard F. MacDonald, local inventor, is now marketing his famous Jupiter spark plug with great success. The plug is being manufactured in Seattle at the rate of 1,000 per day by the Jupiter Spark Plug Company, and from reports the production rate will be increased next month.

The feature of the Jupiter plug is that it will fire in cylinders that are actually pumping oil. After a car has been driven 15,000 miles some cylinders develop a leak and pump considerable oil into the firing chamber, with the result that the ordinary plug becomes fouled and unable to give a proper spark. The Jupiter plug overcomes this difficulty and fires under any conditions.

In Seattle there is a large demand for Mr. MacDonald's new plug and already in Victoria garages report that sales are quite satisfactory. Mr. S. M. Maysmith, of this city, has been appointed Canadian distributor and is now preparing an extensive sales campaign for the entire Dominion.

It is expected that Jupiter plugs will be manufactured in Victoria before long. The Jupiter plugs are suitable for aeroplane, tractor, marine, automobile and racing automobile engines.

The Present Market Offers Many Good Values

Desire for new models has resulted in the trading-in of many excellent cars. Hence we are offering some exceptionally good values. Come in resolved to buy THAT CAR NOW.

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And as a crowning achievement this new creation is available to a welcoming public at the price of the ordinary poppet-valve six.

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Makers of the finest, fastest and costliest cars of Europe have long since endorsed the outstanding superiority of the Knight sleeve-valve engine. A study of the equipages of Royalty, and of the winning racing cars of Europe demonstrates this beyond the shadow of a doubt.

Unparalleled Efficiency

The New Willys-Knight "70" has developed the Knight sleeve-valve engine to a point heretofore unknown. It has attained a degree of efficiency impossible in a poppet-valve motor. Efficiency attainable in none but the Knight type of motor—the only type of engine that actually improves with use. No carbon to remove. No valves to grind. Better and smoother at 50,000 miles than at the beginning. And, bear in mind that the engineering advancements achieved in the New Willys-Knight "70" are by no means confined to its marvelous motor.

A Remarkably Beautiful Body

Its coachwork has never before been duplicated for style and smartness in any automobile of this type. Long, stream-line effect with moderate actual length. The interior has been designed with such scientific exactness that while compact to the last degree, it is positively alone in its extra roominess and comfort.

A Triumph in Chassis Construction

We believe the chassis of the Willys-Knight "70" to be the strongest and most perfectly balanced understructure ever built into an automobile of this class. Its low centre of gravity provides maximum road stability. At all speeds there is a complete absence of all road shocks. As a result of its advanced engineering there is absoluteiy no wandering, no shimmying, no wheel-fight. Eight Timken roller bearings insure exceptionally easy steering.

All the Newest Features

The most recent engineering developments making for comfort and convenience are incorporated in the New "70". A special feature provides instant starting in zero temperatures. Such items as four wheel brakes, air purifier, gasoline filter, thermostat, heater are of course included as standard equipment.

See the New "70" Willys-Knight Six, the model "66" Willys-Knight Six and the Overland Six Cylinder and Four Cylinder models. *These are the greatest cars and the greatest values Willys-Overland have ever produced.*

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The Pacific Great Eastern Railway

By JOHN W. ASTLEY, M.E.I.C.
Ex-Comptroller of Winnipeg

Before starting to discuss these two problems, which practically should be of interest to everyone in British Columbia and to a very large number in other provinces, especially Alberta, I consider it would only be fair to the general public to give them some idea as regards the experience of the person tackling these subjects. This will enable them the more readily to form their own opinion, and to realize that it is no pipe dream that they will, sooner than many expect, be asked to give a verdict on.

I will state that I have been engaged for close on sixty years exploring and construction of large undertakings. My exploring experience includes Northern Quebec, Northern Ontario, Hudson's Bay, and from Hudson's Bay westerly through the hinterlands of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, which latter includes a large part of the so-called Peace River country, and over which I have explored as far north as the Laird River. I have explored the Peace River to the sources of the Pine, Parsnip and Findlay Rivers. From the experience gained as regards climate, agricultural lands, minerals, etc., I consider that the so-called Peace River country contains as good land as any of the three Prairie Provinces, and as great, if not greater, wealth as regards minerals than any of them.

To make these available to the present generation and of benefit to the next generation, it can only be done by the construction of a railway either to the east or to the west. I consider that this is possibly the biggest undertaking that has loomed up in many years in British Columbia, and I firmly believe it can be solved for the benefit of all concerned, simply by making a joint scheme of both propositions.

As the present P.G.E. starts nowhere and ends the same, I will leave it out of the question for the present, and will start at the Peace River country, which has had a beginning and the end will be in the future.

Knowing all this vast territory as I do, I say without any fear of being contradicted by any practical man that, wealthy as the other three Prairie Provinces are and will become, this so-called Peace River country will head them all, as it has the making of a most densely populated area, simply from the fact that more diversified farming can be carried on to advantage in the future.

This vast country, as I have said, has only two natural outlets from a business point of view, which simply means that, after all transportation expenses are paid, a fair margin in value is left for the producer. Consequently, the shortest and most feasible route must be adopted for a railway, either to the east or to the west. The one to the east is far the cheaper as regards construction costs, and would have the easier grades, and, commencing at any point in the so-called Peace River country, would connect at The Pas with the proposed Hudson Bay Railway.

This can be left out of the question for many years, possibly forty years, by which time there will possibly be sufficient traffic to warrant a second outlet, especially for the cattle trade, for which the Hudson Bay route has many advantages, and possibly before that time has expired our Federal members at Ottawa will have realized that, after having wasted untold millions to make a harbor at Port Nelson, Fort Churchill will have to be adopted as a terminus.

I am not going to refer to any such thing as an outlet to the south, simply because any existing or contemplated railways cannot operate at a profit and leave anything for the producer. Eventually they can be made to pay by handling manufactured goods into this vast territory and also from what is called general local traffic.

The outlet to the west is practicable, but at considerably larger costs and heavier grades, but in neither case sufficient to interfere with it being a good business proposition from a railway company's point of view, viz., a reasonable local traffic both ways for the first few years can be counted on, sufficient to pay a little over operating and upkeep expenses. Then, as the country settles up there will be an enormous amount of freight westerly and a good volume as a return freight, and when one considers that there are at least seventy million acres of land in this so-called Peace River country, the largest portion of which is agricultural land for various classes of farming, and of this large area the Peace River Block, containing three and one-half million acres, is only a small fraction of the total land in this area, and does not contain the best land by any means—when one calmly views these facts, one begins to realize that there is something to build a railway for.

In looking into any proposed railway enterprise, several facts want to be borne in mind, viz., what opposition from existing or contemplated railways has to be overcome, or what opposition might crop up from other sources, such as the Federal Government acting as trustee on account of the Dominion-owned Canadian National Railways system.

No opposition can be expected from any existing railway from the south, simply because traffic outward by that route leaves nothing for the farmer, in place of opposition one can safely expect co-operation in every way, simply because an outlet to the Pacific will make these railways of an actual value.

In place of any opposition from the Federal Government on account of being the trustees of the C.N.R. system, one should expect every assistance possible, simply because it would be suicidal under present conditions to make any more large capital expenditures on the C.N.R. system, and by allowing British Columbia as a Province to handle this scheme, thereby making a prosperous area of farms ready to be tapped in the course of not as many years as some may think, by a branch from the Hudson Bay Railway at The Pas, and another very important fact can be stated that the settling up of this vast area by extending the P.G.E. will give considerable traffic over the C.N.R. system to Prince Rupert.

In face of these facts, I consider that the Federal Government would be justified in aiding by a land grant of a fair size, and also seriously considering the question of some financial aid in cash.

Now that I have shown that this Peace River country cocoanut contains some milk worth trying to extract, I will transfer my pen to the railway problem, beginning with the P.G.E. This problem was fathered by the Conservative party, and on that party's death the poor orphan was adopted by the Liberal party, and, as it stands today, is not a credit to either party. But I would ask both parties for the future to cut out politics in every way in this enterprise and be a united Province on this question. All must boost for it, and eventually all must vote for it. I am not going to be biased in favor of a starting point for the future P.G.E., as it will become a very large enterprise if my ideas are carried out once the whole scheme is made an established fact. I will simply say, as a starting point, tidewater in North Vancouver or elsewhere, if suitable trackage and elevator sites are available. This, being a very important point, must not be interfered with by any small local ideas. Then the present P.G.E. must be extended to Prince George or to some other point on the National Railway system. But it must be at some point where provision is made that sufficient room is available for a large traffic yard, etc., for exchange of grain and other cars with the C.N.R. system. As, in my opinion, eventually more grain will come out of the great Peace River country than can be handled at any one terminus, and with elevators at Prince Rupert, a large volume would seek that outlet.

Now, from Prince George, or whatever point is decided on as a railway crossing, from any such crossing, I will agree to differ with our Premier as regards going down the so-called Parsnip River, but which is actually the Peace River, and crossing the Findlay River at its junction with the Peace River. This additional 100 miles would entail a very large extra cost of possibly seven and one-half millions, and there is nothing to warrant any such large extra cost, as there is no large area of good land west or north of the Peace River on this extra 100 miles. I believe in going by the Pine River Pass, as the largest area of good land is south of the Peace for a considerable distance easterly. This will be tapped by the Pine River route. As you proceed easterly, the largest area of good land is north of the Peace River, especially after reaching Dunvegan. But the main object is to serve the largest area of good land on the south side, as far as is practicable, without letting it interfere in any way with the crossing of the Peace River at some point suitable in every respect for a large industrial city, with water power, etc., of which points there are several. And all values from such a choice should belong to any corporation that handles this railway scheme, as being a part payment for their going into it. From this point on, easterly, one line of railway will serve for some years. But at no distant day a branch will be necessary to the north as far as the Laird River, and also an extension on the south side may be considered advisable to connect up with any existing or proposed railway from the south, meaning Edmonton, unless the proposed P.G.E., before having made the crossing of the Peace River, has been extended far enough easterly on the south side to serve this large area and make a possible junction of the two systems.

The crossing of the Peace River is a simple matter at any point when one considers the magnitude of the other interests to be served, and under our present engineering knowledge of electric transmission it might be considered advisable to generate all the required power for a very large industrial city 100 miles or more further west than the proposed site of the future city, as the cost of a transmission line is a mere bagatelle in comparison with the cost of a railway. As I have already stated, all these facts really belong to any corporation of financial men handling this undertaking.

Having, I hope, given enough facts to show that there is something to go after if a railway is built to enable that enormous territory to become a reality of a thriving agricultural community, and which is almost an empire, now I want no pipe dreams, as it is a very large undertaking to be handled by British Columbia, with what other aid it may get from the Federal Government. Cut out any dreams of interesting the British Government to assist it under the so-called emigration scheme for the unemployed, etc. This, for many reasons, is not practicable, and, if entered into, would put the whole scheme back twenty years.

It is simply a straight business proposition, and must be handled from the bottom up, with due regard to what the Province is undertaking. In the first place, the Province has invested in the P.G.E. approximately fifty millions, and so can be considered heavily interested. Such being the case, it must use every means in its power as a Province to safeguard this investment. In the second place, British Columbia, as a Province undertaking to build a railway into this vast territory mentioned, and which does not conflict with any Federal Government railway, or railway subsidized by the Province of Alberta, and consequently in place of the usual opposition one has to expect in any new railway scheme, any reasonable man would expect financial assistance in land and also in money from the Federal Government, and also all reasonable encouragement and assistance from the Province of Alberta.

The gain to the Federal Government, as trustee for the whole Dominion, would be enormous by the opening up of such a vast territory, the effects of which would be felt over the whole Dominion, especially as the natural flow of certain traffic would be to Prince Rupert. This would help to solve the C.N.R. problem.

Alberta, having a western outlet for freight carried by its railway, would be relieved from any further worry over its railway venture, which would soon become a revenue producer. I consider that I have shown that there is milk in the cocoanut, and I feel that no one has a prior or a better right to get some of the milk than British Columbia as a Province. The cost is going to run into millions, no matter who handles it. I will, therefore, say at the start, let none squeal and say it is too big and cannot be done. As a practical man, with no axe to grind, I say it can be done, if undertaken in a business way, and at a figure that, in place of saddling the Province with a heavier debt, will help to lighten the load we are already carrying. It must be thoroughly understood and digested by all the people, and not left, as most things are, to our representatives. It must be kept free from politics, which, I hope, is possible, as both parties fathered the present P.G.E. and should join hands in any scheme towards making this enlarged scheme an established fact. People must not get it into their heads, as some members of the Opposition did, that the Premier had in his vest pocket an offer to build, and which might contain millions of future slush funds.

It must be undertaken by a big corporation, composed of practical railway builders, and also men of large financial interests. This is necessary so as to give confidence to the investing public, who sooner or later will furnish the money for future requirements. No construction work should be undertaken by the Government, and no contract made with any company or corporation under the fool schema of cost plus, etc. This has two very serious defects: First, it is a sign that, as a rule, inexperienced engineers are employed, who cannot make a reliable estimate; second, it cuts out all initiative and ambition on a contractor's part to do the work at cost, simply because the more it costs the greater his profits.

Now we must look at the question of financing the scheme from the angle of what might be acceptable to any large corporation undertaking the scheme.

In the first place it wants to be borne in mind that, although fifty millions is already sunk in the P.G.E., practically speaking, as it stands, it has no value, and if still retained by the Province until the first portion of the enlarged scheme is completed, in, say, five years' time, the debt will have increased another fifteen millions, and if still retained until the enlarged scheme is completed, in another five years, the indebtedness on the old P.G.E. will have increased another fifteen millions, or a total of thirty millions in the ten years, which is considered about as quick as the enlarged scheme could be completed in, giving settlers a chance to pioneer one year ahead of construction.

It is an established fact that, outside of any land grant, all corporations undertaking any such scheme expect a cash subsidy, and on business principles a better bargain can be made by a part land grant and cash subsidy than on only a land grant, as in the case of an all land grant, too much of the future wealth is tied up to suit my idea as an engineer. If it is at all possible to do so, I would strongly urge a part land and part cash proposition. I would recommend that something after the following offer be considered: That the proposed corporation take over the P.G.E. as it exists at present, and assume the whole debt, viz., say fifty millions. As a corporation it would be justified in doing so as a business proposition, simply because part of any excess indebtedness over actual value would be eventually distributed over the cost of the enlarged scheme, and part would be covered by a land grant.

I have shown that if the present P.G.E. is retained by the Province for five years the debt will have increased fifteen millions, and if retained until the enlarged scheme is completed, in ten years, the money paid out in interest and on depreciation account would be thirty millions. Bearing these facts in mind, I would therefore consider that the Province can safely make a cash subsidy of $35,000 per mile from end of present P.G.E. to a point us far east as Dunvegan, approximately 542 miles, and $12,000 per mile for a further distance northeasterly of 150 miles. This approximate distance of 692 miles to be completed during the first five years.

During the next five years a further mileage of 360 miles is to be constructed from any point east of Dunvegan northerly to the Laird River. This portion to receive a cash bonus of $12,000 per mile, practically speaking, being a total cash bonus during the first five years of nineteen millions and during the next five years of six millions. But in no case is the total to exceed twenty-five millions.

Before we discuss the land question I will refer to a previous statement I have made, viz., that in place of increasing the burden on the taxpayer on account of the enlarged scheme, it was possible to decrease the burden that he now carries, and get rid of the bugbear of increasing taxation on account of the P.G.E. as each year passed along, which I have stated at the present time amounts to two and one-half millions a year, and no sinking fund allowed for.

Now, under the enlarged scheme, allowing five per cent interest on your yearly borrowings and a five per cent sinking fund, your yearly tax for the next ten years would be as follows: First year, $413,400; second year, $826,800; third year, $1,240,200; fourth year, $1,653,600; fifth year, $2,070,000; sixth year, $2,153,400; seventh year, $2,239,500; eighth year, $2,326,200; ninth year, $2,412,600; tenth year, $2,500,000; and your proposed debt of twenty-five millions would have been reduced by a sinking fund to sixteen millions.

To take care of this for the future I would put a yearly tax of twenty-five cents per acre on all land within ten miles on each side of the present P.G.E. Allowing that one-half of this is of sufficient value to be taxable, and leaving all land occupied by actual settlers free, it would realize approximately $400,000 a year towards the fund I have mentioned. And continuing the interest charge of five per cent and five per cent sinking fund on the sixteen millions, amounting yearly to $1,600,000 your total indebtedness of twenty-five millions would be wiped out in seven years after the enlarged scheme was completed, your average yearly tax having only been a little over $1,200,000 a year, in place of paying two and one-half millions a year in interest and the debt still there on the old P.G.E.

I simply ask everyone to study these facts carefully, as, so far as can be done without having proper surveys made to estimate on, I have endeavored to state safe facts, whereas the actual costs after the proper surveys are made will probably reduce my estimated costs.

Now we come to the question of a land grant. I consider that the Province of British Columbia, of its own land and what it can obtain as a subsidy from the Federal Government, should make a grant of 3,000 acres per mile for 800 miles, being approximately the total mileage, from the westerly terminus of the P.G.E. to a point as far east as Dunvegan. From this point further east and north, a total distance of 510 miles, at 4,000 acres per mile, being a total land grant for the completed scheme of 5,440,000 acres of land. I consider that as British Columbia as a Province is bearing the largest share of the total cost for very small gains as a Province, whereas the Dominion as a whole will benefit in untold millions from increased value of land in the so-called Peace River country, and also by the increase in population by the opening up of this vast area, which will consume a very large volume of manufactured goods, thereby benefiting more distant centres of population engaged in manufacturing, under these circumstances, I say, the Federal Government would be perfectly justified in giving a liberal land grant and possibly a cash subsidy per mile for any portion of said enlarged scheme that is constructed or contemplated to be constructed outside the Province of British Columbia.

I would suggest that any such land grant be made in alternate blocks of ten square miles on each side of the railway, in place of the old system of alternate sections of one square mile, as under the scheme of larger blocks it means the forming of closer or community settlements. I make no mention of the so-called Peace River block of three and one-half million acres held by the Federal Government, as I feel that, in all justice, it will be returned to the Province of British Columbia with no frills attached.

The approximate cost of the enlarged scheme can safely be placed at the following figures:

Expenditure to date	$ 50,000,000
To complete from present end of the P.G.E. to a point as far east as Dunvegan, a distance of 542 miles, at $75,000 per mile	40,650,000
To complete easterly from Dunvegan 360 miles and a further distance of 240 miles to the Laird River from any point east of Dunvegan, total distance of 510 miles, at $40,000 per mile	20,400,000
Grand total	$116,050,000

Then comes the question of raising the necessary revenue:

Credit amount already expended	$ 50,000,000
Cash bonus of $35,000 per mile for 542 miles	18,970,000
Cash bonus of $12,000 per mile for 510 miles	6,120,000
Total land grant of 5,440,000 acres, approximately valued at $8 per acre	43,200,000
Grand total	$117,290,000

Now the question is, What should be done towards forwarding a realization of the joint scheme? In the first place, put all the cards on the table in a friendly way, to open up with the Federal Government a discussion as to what certain lands in British Columbia were granted for, and if all agreements have been carried out as being fair between British Columbia and the Federal Government, so as to make such things plain and understandable by the general public over the whole Dominion. I say the whole Dominion for the simple fact that at the time these agreements and transfers took place the Provinces of British Columbia was a regular nightmare to the people of the older provinces, especially Ontario and Quebec, simply from ignorance of the future value of British Columbia. And consequently, so as to stand well with the voting population of these two provinces, our Federal Government at that time took every advantage of its powerful position, in actual fact, to drive as hard a bargain as it could with British Columbia, and, in my opinion, took in many cases a very unfair advantage of its power.

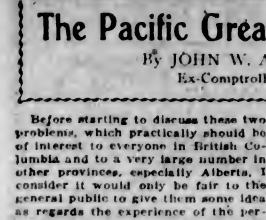
I firmly believe that these same two provinces would acknowledge the errors their leaders made and would wish to rectify such errors, as fifty years of time has shown how far astray their ideas of the future value of British Columbia was.

As this question is already being handled by Premier Oliver, who is far better fitted to handle it than I am, I will leave it in his hands.

In the second place, as this is going on, a Dominion charter should be obtained at the present session of the Federal House at Ottawa for a railway practically along the route I have outlined. I would even include the easterly extension to connect at The Pas with the Hudson Bay Railway.

Then everything would be in proper shape to invite bids from large corporations during the Summer, and all facts would be available to submit to the Provincial House at the regular Fall session.

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Gloomer: Kruschen? Some time ago I did get a considerable measure of relief from that. But only temporarily.
Jinks: Then what on earth induced you to chuck up the "little daily dismal!"
Gloomer: Oh I just let it slide somehow. Since then, of course, I haven't known what it is to enjoy a good meal.
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More than 100 feet under the level of the present Lombard Street district, ruins have been unearthed which disclose quantities of hairpins, brooches, combs, remains of sandals and narrow bottles out of which beauty preparations were dipped with dainty spoons. These relics were found among walls which indicate that there were gaily colored shops in this location.

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If you are suffering from any weakness which causes such symptoms as pains in the side and back and nervous feelings, give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial now

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Experts Blame Doctors for "Stethescope Fear"

Is the stethoscope, with which most doctors test the heart and lungs, out of date? asks a writer in The London Mirror.

Dr. Otto May, in an address to the Assurance Medical Society, of which he is president, said that many people were made "unhappy and invalided by the discovery of a perfectly harmless 'murmur.'"

That the doctor, and not the stethoscope, were to blame in most cases of faulty diagnosis was the opinion of an expert at the London National Hospital for Diseases of the Heart.

"Many people lying on their backs believing they have a weak heart, are really fit enough to carry on their work," he said.

The Mirror representative had a photograph taken of his heart beats by the electrocardiograph.

The print resembled a photograph of a sound wave or a contour map of very hilly country.

"An X-ray examination from all angles is made," added the expert, "and then comes the orthodiagraph.

"Finally, the sphygmomanometer, which takes a record of blood pressure.

"By these means we eliminate wrong diagnoses, and have been able to reassure patients."

They sat at table, he and she, and gazed into each other's eyes, what time he mechanically consumed the food that was set before him. "Ah," she said, "I am glad you like it. Mother says that there are only two things I can make properly—potato salad and marmalade tart." "Indeed," said he, "and which is this?"

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

FISHER—At Mrs. Rutherford's Nursing Home, February 12, to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fisher, 1539 Hillside Avenue, a son.

BRAMLEY—On February 6, at the Nanaimo General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Bramley, a son (stillborn).

ALLWOOD—At Jubilee Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Allwood, a son, stillborn.

DEATHS

CARMICHAEL—On February 13, 1926, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Beedham, of 1557 Yale Street, Mr. Michael Carmichael, aged eighty years; born near Stirling, Scotland.

The remains are resting at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30. Interment will be made at Royal Oak Burial Park.

McKAY—On February 11, 1926, at Victoria, Mrs. Helen McKay, aged sixty-one years, beloved wife of Mr. William McKay, of 515 Montreal Street; born in Huntly, Aberdeenshire, Scotland. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, two daughters, Miss A. McKay and Miss J. McKay, of San Francisco; one son, William, in Victoria; four sisters, Mrs. James McKay, in Scotland; Miss A. Gordon, of Melrose, Scotland; Mrs. J. McWilliam, in Victoria, and Mrs. E. Smart, in Scotland; also four brothers, James Gordon, in Scotland; William, in New Jersey, John, in South Africa, and Peter, in Scotland.

The remains are resting at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made at Royal Oak Burial Park.

STIMPSON—On February 12, John Charles Stimpson, beloved husband of Mrs. Kate Stimpson, of 1114 Catherine Street, aged forty-seven years; born in Benwick, Cambridgeshire, England, and a resident of this city for the past eighteen years. The late Mr. Stimpson is survived by his widow, one son and four daughters, at home.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Clem Davies will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest at the Royal Oak Burial Park.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Martin Mutrie and family wish to thank their many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes tendered during their recent sad bereavement.

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Mrs. David Baker, family and relations wish to thank their many friends for the kind words of sympathy, letters of condolence, and for the many beautiful floral tributes sent during their recent sad bereavement.

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COMING EVENTS 1

ANNUAL meeting of Victoria Quoiting Club will be held in the Y.M.C.A. Monday, February 15, at 8 p.m.

AMPUTATION Club — Military 500 and dance, Amputations Association of the Great War Clubrooms, Belmont Building, Wednesday, February 17, at 8:30 p.m. Fourteen scrip prizes for cards, and a splendid orchestra for the dance. Admission 25c.

A WHIST drive Monday, 8:30; 1250 Government Street. Two $5.00, $2.00, $1.50 special; beautiful 23-piece tea set. Admission 25c.

A SCOTCH concert on Tuesday, February 16, at 8 p.m., in St. Aidan's Hall, ... Admission 25c, children 10c.

COMING EVENTS 1
(Continued)

AMPUTATIONS Association—A dance will be held in the above Association's Clubrooms, on Monday next, Feb. 15. Dancing from 8:45 to 11:45. Admission: Ladies 25c, gentlemen 50c. Refreshments included.

A FANCY dress dance and card game will be held in Margaret Jenkins School Wednesday, Feb. 24th. Zala's orchestra to supply the music. Fancy dress optional. Refreshments served. Auspices P.T.A.

BROTHERHOOD of Locomotive Firemen's annual carnival dance will be held Tuesday, February 16, in the Foresters' new ballroom, Cormorant Street, near Blanshard. Better than ever. Hunt's orchestra.

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K. & D.O.T.T. MEMBERS to meet at City Hall, 2 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 16; to attend the invitation of the Victoria Fire Department.

REGULAR meeting of St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society on Thursday, Feb. 18th, at 7:45 p.m. sharp. Social to follow.

ST. PATRICK'S Dance—Come and dance to Charlie Hunt's orchestra, on 17th of March, at Foresters' new hall. Admission 50c. Dancing 8:45 to 11:30.

THE St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society is holding another big dance on Thursday, 18th, in the Foresters' Hall. Admission 50 cents. 8:30 till 11:30. Refreshments. Findler's orchestra.

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THE Native Sons of British Columbia, Post No. 1, are holding their February meeting in the Victoria Club rooms, Campbell Building, at 8 o'clock on Thursday, Feb. 18. Members will please keep this night open and make it their business to be present.

WARD TWO Liberals will be hosts at a dance in Liberal Clubrooms on Tuesday, February 16. Dancing from 8:30 to 11:30. Admission 35 cents, including refreshments. Good orchestra. Everybody invited.

$25.50—SONS of Canada military 500 and dance. Tuesday evening, 8:35. Fourteen scrip prizes. Admission 25c. Everybody welcome.

CHURCH NOTICES

ANGLICAN

Christ Church Cathedral, Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Matins and sermon, 11 a.m.; preacher, the Dean of Columbia. Evensong and sermon, 7:30; preacher, the Dean of Columbia. Sunday School (in Memorial Hall): Senior classes, 9:45 a.m.; junior classes, 11 a.m. The Very Rev. C. S. Quainton, D.D., Dean and Rector.

St. John's, Quadra Street, 8 a.m., Holy Communion, 11 a.m., Morning Prayer; preacher, the Rector. 2:30 p.m., Sunday School and Confirmation Class. 7 p.m., organ recital. 7:30 p.m., Evensong, preacher, Rev. F. Comfry, Rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M.A.

St. Mary's Church, Elgin Road, Oak Bay. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Matins and sermon, 11 o'clock. Children's service, 3 p.m. Evensong and sermon, 7 o'clock; preacher, Rev. E. O. Robathan. Rector, Rev. A. E. del. Nunns.

St. Barnabas' Church, Cook and Caledonia. Car No. 3. Holy Eucharist, 8 and 11 a.m. (sung). Evensong, 7 p.m.

St. Alban's Church Hall, Oaklands. Sunday School, 2:30 p.m. Evensong, 7 p.m.

St. Martin's, Tillicum. Sunday School, 10 a.m. Holy Communion service, 11 a.m. Choir practice, Friday, 7 p.m. Canon Stocken, in charge.

BAPTIST

Emmanuel Baptist Church. "A Minority Report" will be the subject of Pastor Knox's sermon Sunday morning. Anthem, "Prevent Us, O Lord" (Adams). 2:30, Sunday School session. Evening subject, "The Rule of Love in the Realm of Conduct." Anthem, "I Am Alpha" (Stainer). Soloist, Miss B. Shampeney. Everybody welcome to these services.

First Baptist Church, Quadra and Mason Streets. Rev. C. Wellington Camp. 11 a.m., sermon, "The Call and the Crown." Solo, "Love Eternal," Mr. N. H. Collins. Anthem, "O Praise the Lord." 2:30 p.m., Sunday School. 7:30 p.m., sermon, "The Two Visions." Solo, "Abide With Me," Miss Gladys Thorpe. Anthem, "Arise, Shine, for Thy Light Has Come."

CHRISTADELPHIAN

Christadelphian, 1105 Wharf Street. Today, at 11 a.m. Public lecture at 7:30 p.m.; subject, "The Rise of Trinitarianism." All welcome. No collection.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Chambers and Pandora. Services, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Subject for today, "Soul." Testimonial meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Reading Room and Lending Library, 612 Sayward Building, daily except Sunday, 10 to 9; Wednesday, 10 to 7. Visitors are welcome to the services and to the Reading Room.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist, Victoria. Services: Sundays, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Testimonial meetings, Wednesdays, at 8 p.m., 725 Courtney Street. Subject for today, "Soul." Sunday School, 11 and 12 o'clock. All welcome to the services. Reading Room and Lending Library, 725 Courtney Street, 10 to 5, except Sundays.

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENTS

The Playhouse Theatre, Yates Street. Public lecture at 7:30 p.m. Subject, "Stumbling Stones." Speaker, A. H. Grunwell, of Vancouver, B.C. Seats free. All welcome. No collection.

LUTHERAN

Grace English Lutheran Church, Queens and Blanshard. Morning service, 10:30. Sunday School, 11:45. Evening service, 7:30.

NEW THOUGHT

New Thought Centre, Orange Hall, Courtney Street. Dr. T. W. Butler, speaker and leader. 11 a.m., "Our Invisible Supply." 7:30 p.m., "Religion and the Occult." Children's school at 12 o'clock. Wednesday meeting, 24 Mount Edwards Apts., 8 p.m.

New Thought Temple, 935 Pandora Avenue. Dr. A. F. Barton will speak at both services. 11 a.m., "Faith From a New Thought Angle." 7:30 p.m., "A Man's Foes." Sunday School meets at noon. Numerology Class starts on Tuesday, at 3 p.m. Wednesday, 8 p.m., subject, "Spiritual Consciousness." All are welcome. Freewill offering.

OAKLANDS HALL

Oaklands Gospel Hall, Hillside car terminus. 11 a.m., worship. 3 p.m., school. 7 p.m., Gospel service. Children's service, Friday, 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

THE OPEN FORUM

Harmony Hall, Fort Street, 8 p.m., subject, "The Immigration Question." Discussion.

PRESBYTERIAN

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Rev. W. Leslie Clay, D.D., minister. Today: 9:45 a.m., Sabbath School. 11 a.m., morning service. Sermon, "The Hounds of Hell" (suggested by John Masefield's poem). Solo, "The Holy City" (Adams), Mr. James Petrie. Anthem, "Lord, I Have Loved Thy Habitation" (Torrance). 7:30 p.m., evening service. Sermon, "The Eleventh Hour." Solo, "O Lord on High" (Mozart), Miss Jean Black. Anthem, "Praise the Lord, O My Soul" (Markal). Solo, "For You and for Me" (Thompson), Mrs. Jesse Longfield. A very hearty and cordial invitation is extended to all to come and join in these services.

ROSICRUCIAN

The Rosicrucian Fellowship. Sunday evening service at 8 o'clock. 229 Pemberton Building.

SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY

UNITY CENTRE, 600 Campbell Building
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Morning Service, 11 o'clock
Speaker, L. P. Macrae. Subject:
"THE MANIFESTATION OF OMNIPOTENCE THROUGH NATURE"
Evening Service, 7:30 o'clock
Speaker, Mrs. Gordon Grant. Subject:
"THE FELLOWSHIP OF SILENCE"
Sunday School, 11 a.m., H. E. Hallwright, Superintendent
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SPIRITUAL

First Spiritual Church, 724 Fort Street. Service, 7:30 p.m.; speaker, Mrs. Cannell; subject, "Judas." All welcome.

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Victoria Theosophical Society, independent, 101 Union Bank Building. Today, 8 p.m., lecture, "Esoteric Oriental Teaching on Reincarnation," by William H. Griffiths. All welcome.

CHURCH NOTICES
(Continued)

UNITARIAN

Unitarian Church, corner of Fernwood and Balmoral Roads. Morning service only at 11 o'clock. Rev. Ada Tonkin will occupy the pulpit. Subject of her address, "Purpose, the Way to Peace." Soloist, Mr. J. H. Owen. Organist, Mrs. W. W. Gaer.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

First United Church (formerly First Presbyterian Church), corner Quadra Street and Balmoral Road. Minister, Rev. W. G. Wilson, M.A., D.D. 11 a.m., public worship. The minister will preach. 7:30 p.m., public worship. This service will be conducted by the Victoria members of the last Boys' Parliament, and the address will be given by Mr. Walter Owen, of Vancouver, Premier of the last two sessions. A cordial invitation is extended to visitors to worship with this congregation.

Metropolitan United Church, corner Pandora and Quadra. Rev. W. J. Sipprell, D.D., pastor; Rev. A. K. McMinn, B.A., associate pastor and director of religious education; G. A. Downard, choirmaster; E. Parsons, organist. 10 a.m., class meeting. 11 a.m., "Helping One Another in the Work of Life." Dr. Sipprell. Anthem, "God Is Love" (Shelley). Solo, Mr. P. Edmunds. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. 2:30 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes. 7:30 p.m., "How to Conquer Our Greatest Enemy," Rev. A. K. McMinn. Anthem. Baritone solo, "Lead, Kindly Light" (Pugh Evans), Mr. P. Edmonds. Tuesday evening, the Metropolitan Brotherhood guests of Centennial Brotherhood to a dinner at 6:35 o'clock. Wednesday evening, great meeting of prayer and praise at 8 o'clock. Special music.

Centennial Church, Gorge Road. Rev. J. P. Westman, pastor. 11 a.m., "Dangerous Heresies." 7:30 p.m., "When a Fellow Needs a Friend." Monday evening, Rev. Dean Quainton, lecture, "England and the English." Collection only.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

BOY wanted, milker; room, board and ten dollars monthly. Box 9048, Colonist.

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WANTED—Two men to contract digging out basement, 7 miles outside city. Box 9050, Colonist.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

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MISCELLANEOUS 10

ALL your trash will bring you cash, such as rags, bottles, also tools, stoves, furniture, or anything else. We call anywhere and pay best prices. Phone 6138.

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13

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FOR Sale—Lady's Persian lamb (fur) coat, very cheap. Phone 3105X.

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FOR Sale, Willis baby grand piano, good as new, for less than half price. 2965 Cedar Hill Road. Phone 5096L.

WE pay cash for good used pianos. Kent's Music Store, 641 Yates Street.

WALNUT console gramophone; cost $165; yours for $89. British Furniture Mart, 745-747 Fort Street.

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BEDROOM suite in gray enamel, comprising chest drawers, bureau, triple mirror dressing table, bed, spring and new felt mattress; the lot, $65. British Furniture Mart, 745-747 Fort Street.

BOX ottoman, up. in tapestry, snap, $4.55. Island Exchange, 739 Fort Street.

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FURNITURE for sale, Canada Pride range, etc. Phone 8231X, mornings.

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FUMED oak dining-room suite for sale, and 5-piece mahogany parlor suite; all in perfect condition. Phone 5408L.

FUMED oak dining set for $45. British Furniture Mart, 745-747 Fort Street.

FUMED ¼-cut oak dining chairs, full leather seats, and round pedestal table, $58; another, $59, mission oak round table and 5 chairs, only $45. Hill's, 819 Pandora Ave.

FOR Sale—Parlor, dining-room and bedroom furniture, Nordheimer piano, Quebec heater with oven attachment, Hoover electric sweeper, electric washing machine, Axminster and Brussels rugs, draperies and curtains and other things. Can be seen between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., on 15th and 16th of February, at 53 Wellington Avenue.

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SNAP—Solid oak flat top office desk, in good condition. Only $18.50. Oddy's, 1515 Douglas St.

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FOR Sale—Four-tube, single control radio set, complete with tubes, loudspeaker, storage "A" and "B" batteries, also "B" battery charger. Dial reads directly in wave length, making tuning simple and selective. All brand new. A snap at $145. Phone 5028R.

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FOR Sale, donkey engine at waterfront, 10 x 11 compound yarder, fine condition, cables, blocks, tools, etc., complete. A snap. Will give suitable terms. Address, Owner, Box 8824, Colonist.

MISCELLANEOUS

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ENGLISH baby carriage, perfect condition, cost $55, snap, $16.55. Phone 4616R5.

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RANGES at your own price and heaters to clear, showcases, cash registers and office furniture, very large roll-top desk, flat-top desk. Hill's, 818 Pandora Ave.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS 14

ABSOLUTELY HIGHEST PRICES PAID for rags, bottles, tools, stoves, furniture, or anything you wish to dispose of. We call anywhere, any time. Phone 6138.

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WANTED—Good lawn roller; also small piano for cash. Phone 5522.

WANTED—A compressor about 10 h.p. Must be perpendicular. State size of cylinders. Thos. Shaw, 1555 Calumet Ave.

WANTED—Small garden roller. Box 9956, Colonist.

WANTED—Clean rags. Phone 5549.

WANTED—Some good furniture for dining-room, parlor and bedroom, for cash. Box 1791, Colonist.

WANTED to buy, saxophone cheap. Apply Box 5694, Colonist, stating price and terms.

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1½ ACRES, nicely treed waterfront. Electric light, water and phone $2500

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SMALL, cosy cottage, all conveniences, near car and jitney. Price $950. Box 8977, Colonist.

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EIGHT ROOMS, STRICTLY MODERN, UNOBSTRUCTED VIEW

SITUATE on a good street and on a high location, within one block of the street car, and commanding an excellent view of the Straits and mountains. Attractive semi-bungalow of eight rooms, two open fireplaces, large glassed-in sleeping porch, separate bathroom and toilet, cement basement, splendid furnace, laundry tubs. Lot 50 ft. x 120 ft. Taxes approximately $40. New garage. This home has been newly painted and done up throughout, and is now in first-class condition.

PRICE FOR IMMEDIATE SALE
ONLY $3,500, TERMS.
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COWICHAN BAY

VERY desirable residence in excellent order, containing drawing, dining-room, den, kitchen, pantry, hall, veranda, 5 bedrooms, dressing-room, bathroom, 2 toilets, 3 rooms in attic, cement basement; whole house heated with central heating and open fireplaces in main rooms. Extensive view, pretty garden, good water supply, standing in 5 acres. Price $8,500.

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Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station E. & N. Rly

VERY pretty 5-room bungalow, with all modern conveniences, built-in buffet, furnace, good basement, in splendid condition, close to car and school. A real bargain for $3,300; terms, $500 cash, balance to arrange. L. U. Conyers & Co., 703 Fort Street.

UNBELIEVABLE, but True—$1,650. We offer 7-room home, built 1916, high location, splendid cement basement, porcelain bath, etc., 6 blocks from City Hall, no car fare, all newly painted.

$1800—4-ROOM bungalow, cement basement, good plumbing, 2 nice lots, chicken houses, garage, near car and jitney.

P.S.—Listings wanted. On the 5th inst. we advertized and sold a nice home, and on the 8th inst. resold same. Motto: Kumlookseo.

PATTERSON REALTY, 655 Yates. Ph. 373

$3000—FIVE-ROOM bungalow, completely modern and attractive in every detail. Reception room with open fire, dining-room with built-in features, Dutch kitchen, 2 bright, airy bedrooms, full bathroom, with shower, basement and furnace. Full lot, with garage. Everything is splendid shape.

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212 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 5500

OAK BAY HOME
CLOSE TO OAK BAY HOTEL
$2800

7-room house, in good location, 60-foot lot running to lane at rear; close to sea and Oak Bay Hotel. Terms can be arranged.

OAK BAY BUNGALOW
$2900

Modern 5-room bungalow, on one of best streets south of Oak Bay Avenue; living-room, dining-room, kitchen, 5-piece bathroom, two good bedrooms, cement basement and furnace.

JAMES BAY, NEAR DALLAS ROAD
$2800

Modern home of 9 rooms, good lot, rooms all of good size, 5 bedrooms; full cement basement. Taxes about $80. Terms arranged.

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.
105 View Street Phone 55

$3000—LARGE MODERN BUNGALOW, 44x33, 5 ROOMS, bath and pantries, full basement. Garage and chicken houses. Splendid garden, 103x110 feet, planted to all kinds of fruit and shade trees. Furniture can be bought at valuation. Stands high. Nice open location.

$1475—ON TERMS—2 LARGE GARDEN LOTS, GOOD SOIL, FRUIT, Etc. Almost new 5-room bungalow, 3-piece bathroom, basement, pantry. Near car line. Stands high, good location. A great snap.
G. C. HOWELL, 108 Pemberton Bldg.

$1800—VICTORIA WEST bungalow, 12 minutes' walk centre city, opposite park. Reception hall, living-room, fireplace, 2 bedrooms, big closets; bathroom, kitchen, pantry. Large garden. A real home. Easy terms. Apply 209 Henry St.

$3000—MODERN four-room bungalow. school, car, beach, Oak Bay. Assume $1,000, terms. Box 5125, Colonist.

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$3250—ALMOST NEW SPIC AND SPAN FAIRFIELD BUNGALOW, HIGH PART MOSS STREET—FOUR ROOMS, LARGE DINING ALCOVE. The owner of this property, called East, gives instructions for immediate sale. A stuccoed pillar veranda gives access to entrance vestibule; very cheerful and cosy living-room, polished floors; large sunny dining alcove, two lovely bright bedrooms with wardrobes; spotless 3-piece white enamel bathroom, very handy Dutch kitchen, large glass-enclosed rear porch; extra good, high, full cement basement. A home that one could be comfortable in, easy to clean, and economical to heat. Handy to beach and car. Our price is low and terms can be arranged.

PRETTY STREET BY PARK, IN JAMES BAY—7-ROOM EXTRA WELL-BUILT HALF TIMBER AND STUCCO HOME, GARAGE, BIG GARDEN LOT—$4,300

SURROUNDED by new houses, this well-built home is offered for the first time on the market by present owner. Handy to beach, park car and schools, easy walk to town. Wide veranda, attractive entrance hall. Continual sunshine floods the living-room and dining-room, both of good size, open fireplace, nicely panelled; convenient kitchen, pantry, comfortable den; 3 bedrooms, with 2 deep wardrobes in each, many other cupboards. Separate bath and toilet. High, full cement basement, splendid furnace, insuring an extra warm house. Well-built garage. Large garden lot, with rich black loam, all fenced. Owner asking $4,300; terms.

IN THE MOST SELECT PART OF FAIRFIELD, A 7-ROOM HOME, GARAGE, AS A GIFT, AT $4,150

JUST off Richardson, beautifully placed on large garden lot (all new fencing), full of shrubs, rose trees, bulbs and flowers, large and small fruits. A glass enclosed entrance porch, wide attractive hall, large and sunny living-room, dining-room with built-in buffet, fireplace, large pass pantry, splendid kitchen (gas installed), very sunny den with open fireplace; upstairs, by wide easy grade stairway are 5 very good bedrooms, extra large wardrobes, separate bath and toilet, large airing porch. High full basement, furnace, toilet. Owner desires immediate action. For further particulars, see the

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$2200—5-ROOM modern bungalow, ½ cement basement, hot water furnace, kitchen and pantry, panelled and beamed dining-room, open fire in living-room, complete bathroom, 2 bedrooms with closets; full-size lot. Low taxes.

$1260—4-ROOM cottage, large lot, large kitchen, living-room and 2 bedrooms; good garage; completely furnished, ready to move into. Terms arranged.

THE CITY BROKERAGE
A. T. Abbey, Mgr.
638 View Street Phone 515

933 ELLERY ST., Esquimalt—6-room bungalow; garage, chicken houses, fruit trees. For quick sale, $1,500 (cash).

625 CONSTANCE AVE., Esquimalt—4-room dwelling, with two choice lots. For quick sale, $1,000 (cash).

T. S. McPHERSON
550 Central Bldg. Phone 1888

$4000—LOCATED in the high and best part of Hillside—An ideal bungalow of six charming rooms; hardwood floors in dining and reception-rooms, plate glass swing doors connecting, all kinds of built-in effects and labor-saving devices, large windows, giving splendid views and insuring a bright, cheerful home. TERMS.

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4-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW, with sleeping balcony, fully furnished with expensive furniture thought new a few months ago. This property is well located near Mt. Tolmie car line.

PRICE $2,700
On Terms, Without Interest.
J. N. HOLLAND
206 Pemberton Block

7 ROOMS, 2 kitchens, gas stoves, furnace; live in one apartment, rent the other. Also 6-room modern bungalow, either revenue property, all close to town, at a bargain. 182 Medina.

$18,000—HANDSOME Foul Bay Road residence of ten rooms, with two acres of beautiful grounds, commanding wonderful views of sea and mountains. Downstairs rooms are very spacious, lavatory and toilet off hall. Second floor contains five bedrooms, dressing-rooms, cupboards and two bathrooms. Large unfinished third floor. Basement with hot water furnace. Two-car garage, tennis court, Summer house, etc.

VIEW LOTS IN UPLANDS
$1,650—97x181, containing 42-100 acre.
$2,000—97x215, containing 48-100 acre.
$6,000—190x550, containing 1½ acres.

THESE are privately owned. We can also give you prices on all lots owned by the company. Uplands will go ahead this year. We know of seven houses already which will be built this year. Uplands is the only restricted residential area of any size in the vicinity of Victoria. Grab a location now while prices are at their lowest.

$750—LOT, 58x153, on corner of St. James and Windsor Road, facing park.

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THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
Executors and Trustees
REAL ESTATE DEPARTMENT
Phone 4750 Belmont House, Victoria, B.C.

$2100—A GOOD HOME of nine rooms, five bedrooms, full basement, hot air heating, laundry tubs. A splendid barn, with cement floor and sewer connection. Four lots 100 feet by 200 feet. This property is suitable for keeping a few cows. Note the price, $5,100.

OAK BAY—Built in 1920, this five-roomed bungalow, with full basement, furnace, and all other modern improvements, can be purchased for

$2575

$2600—FAIRFIELD—A modern bungalow of five rooms, built-in features, full basement and furnace. A good buy at the price.

$1950—BUNGALOW, four rooms; front room with open fire, kitchen, two bedrooms, full bathroom, basement. About half acre of most productive land, quantity of logans, rasps and young fruit trees; excellent chicken house. High location. This very low price includes considerable furniture.

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Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents

4-ROOMED BUNGALOW, neat and attractive. Living-room with fireplace, opening to hall, off which is dining-room, bedroom with closet, 5-piece bathroom, kitchen and pantry. There is also an enclosed sunroom at the rear. Full concrete basement. Back and front garden. Poultry house.

PRICE
$2100

5 ROOMED BUNGALOW and just under ¼ acre of land. Splendid back and front garden, with both large and small fruits. High elevation. Fireplace in living-room, buffet in dining-room, pass pantry, kitchen, 3-piece bathroom and 3 roomy bedrooms, sleeping porch. Full concrete basement, furnace. Eastern interests demand personal supervision, must be sold immediately.

NOTE THE PRICE
$3650

$8500—MOST DESIRABLE OAK BAY RESIDENCE, half acre garden, oak trees; garage, near car line. Stately entrance hall, beautifully panelled and beamed. Wide open fireplace. Drawing-room finished in ivory with art fireplace, wide casement windows, with upholstered seats. Dining-room beamed and panelled to match reception hall. These three rooms give a wide expanse of very fine polished floors. Very handsome stairway (also back stairway) to second floor, where there are four exceptionally large bright bedrooms, with extensive closets and sleeping porch, bathroom in white enamel. Everything about the premises is in splendid repair and could not be duplicated for double the price. Appointments to view only with exclusive agent, G. C. HOWELL, 108 Pemberton Bldg.

1607 FELL ST., 6 rooms and garage, $4,500; 1611 Fell St., 7 rooms, $3,600. Car stops at corner. Apply at 1607 Fell St. Terms liberal.

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$3500—OAK BAY bungalow, fine view of the water; large living-room with granite fireplace, 5 bedrooms, A1 bath fixtures, Dutch kitchen and pantry in white enamel. Practically new.

$5250—AN exceptionally good semi-bungalow of eight rooms, all in finest order, thoroughly modern design. Best Fairfield location, and a real sacrifice at this price.

MUTUAL REALTY, 410 Sayward Bldg.

$4200—SIX-ROOM bungalow, pretty reception-room with open fire, dining-room with built-in features, Dutch kitchen, three bedrooms, full bathroom, basement; all equal to city standards. 6½ acres of splendid bottom land, with family orchard, logans and raspberries, and up-to-date chicken houses for 600 birds. Very pleasant location, 3½ miles to city, near to frequent transportation, paved road all the way. Price asked represents less than the cost of buildings and other improvements. TERMS. HARRY AMPHLETT, 212 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 5500.

$1100—FOUR-ROOM bungalow on ½-acre lot, close to two bus lines. Taxes only $5. Inside 3-mile circle. Good chicken houses, nice garden and small fruits. Furnished for $100 extra.

$2900—WITHIN five minutes' walk of Yates and Douglas Streets, this modern 6-room house, with basement and furnace. Buy this and let it grow in value, and in the meantime you get 6% net.

$2100—OAK BAY—Modern five-room bungalow with large attic, full basement, laundry trays. Very nice garden, assorted small fruits. Garage. Close to school.

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FOR SALE—TO CLOSE AN ESTATE
1½ ACRES and 5-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW

Situated on Beach Drive, Oak Bay, and overlooking the Municipal Park, with an uninterrupted view of sea and mountains.

For price and further particulars apply to E. F. Johnston, Colonist Office.

$900—4-ROOM house, just outside two-mile circle. Large lot. Terms, $100 cash, balance arranged.

$1150—4-ROOM house with bathroom, hot and cold water, fireplace, large shed. Situated on Oak Bay Avenue. Terms, $500 cash, balance arranged.

$3250—ESQUIMALT District—5-room modern bungalow, new; cement basement, laundry tubs, fireplace. Taxes only $22. $1,000 cash, balance to suit.

$3500—7-ROOM house, Esquimalt district, modern. Terms, $1,000 cash, balance to suit.

F. F. HIGGS, 206 Pemberton Bldg.

5 ROOMED modern bungalow, built-in buffet, fireplace; cement walks, good garden and fruit trees; in best part of Gorge district; for quick sale at $1,900. T. H. Monk & Co., 1230 Broad St.

3 ROOM furnished house, city water, outbuildings, ⅛ acre land, near school, Colwood, $350 cash, or exchange for Ford touring in good condition, balance cash. Box 8892, Colonist.

WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES 40

WANTED—A seven-roomed bungalow in James Bay or close in to the Library. Must be cheap. Address purchaser, Box 9140, Colonist.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

PEMBERTON & SON
Established 1887

40 ACRES, with some fair timber, 12 acres of good red loam, under cultivation.
Excellent water supply laid on to house. Separate well for stock.
Good modern 7-roomed house, with full basement and lighting plant.
Large barn and chicken house for 300 birds.
Close to transportation, school, etc.

UNIQUE VALUE
$6000

THE BEST BUY IN SAANICH TODAY

FIVE ACRES of excellent soil, in cultivation and fenced, with single-roomed cottage, barn for four head; also chicken house which cost $600. Situated on paved road, about three miles out, with light, phone and water past the door. Taxes low.

Reduced From $4,000 to
$2250
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AS a going concern. A country store, with comfortable modern dwelling house, bath, hot and cold water and outbuildings, orchard, etc. Also two cottages. There is included a car, launch, two boats, cow, furniture, tools, implements, etc. Stock in store at valuation.

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DEEP COVE SEAFRONT, 2 ACRES, ALL IN GARDEN FRUITS AND NUTS, MODERN PLASTERED 5-ROOM HOUSE, bath, hot and cold water, wash tubs, basement, 9-foot veranda overlooking Saanich Inlet. Garage and outbuildings. Private beach. Price $8,500, or with 4 acres, $9,000.

DEEP COVE—10 MINUTES TO SEA—3½ ACRES, 200 FRUIT TREES IN FULL BEARING, AND QUANTITIES OF SMALL FRUITS, BULBS, ETC. Close to school, store and church. Taxes $6 per annum. House of 4 rooms, plastered. Price reduced to $2,500. Terms $500 cash; balance can remain for 2½ years at 7%. Exclusive agent, G. C. HOWELL, 108 Pemberton Bldg.

EXCEPTIONAL Farm Bargain—50 acres, in best part of Keating district. 10 acres under cultivation, balance partly cleared. Excellent modern 6-roomed house, basement. Large modern barn and chicken houses. On main highway, 11 miles to city. Good water supply. Mortgagee sale. Only $5,500. Bagshawe & Co., Sayward Bldg.

FOR Rent, 7½ acres at Cordova Bay, on waterfront, 5-roomed house, furnished, about 1 acre in logans, small fruit and fruit trees. Ideal for chickens. Apply 1010 Cook Street.

FORCED Sale—Must be sold this week; 1½ acres, outside city, 2 miles from City Hall, low taxes, with all kinds of bearing fruit trees and small fruits, best of soil for gardening, with 5-roomed modern bungalow, hot water heated, full cement basement, laundry tubs, toilet and bath. Garage, chicken house, barn, lovely lawn and shrubbery. Price reduced from $6,500 to $4,500. Who will be the lucky one to pick up this snap?

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INSIDE the 6-mile circle, on the Happy Valley Road. $10 to $15 per acre. 500 acres in all, which can be bought as a whole or in part.

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UNDER intensive cultivation, with almost 100 choice heavy-bearing fruit trees, numerous logans, rasps, blackberry vines and flowers, etc. Large chicken house, good garage, well fenced. The house is in excellent condition (taxed for $4,500). City water, light and phone. Large front veranda, wide entrance hall, long living-room with open fireplace, two sunny bedrooms, fully modern 3-piece bathroom, and pass pantry full of bins and drawers. Upstairs are two more plastered bedrooms (full size), also unfinished trunkroom. Splendid high, full cement basement, hot air furnace in A1 condition. Specially built fruit-room for storage. Owing to ill health of owner this property must be sold immediately. $1,200 cash, or best offer, will handle.

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ACREAGE FOR SALE 42
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$2500—WITHIN six miles of City Hall, paved road all the way. Eight acres of splendid land, suitable for small fruit, flower culture, chickens or fox farm. Four acres cleared and in cultivation; balance carries a few stumps, easily cleared. Quantity of logans and rasps already in. A small stream runs through the property, which is all fenced. Excellent four-room house, with basement; water laid on. Splendid view from house windows. Barn and chicken house. You can't beat this. It's absolutely the best buy on the market. AND ON TERMS.

Would consider trade for a Vancouver house.

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212 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 5500

WATERFRONTAGE—GORDON HEAD DISTRICT

8 ACRES of good land, all cleared and under cultivation, approximately one acre in orchard and small fruits. A nice-appearing house, bungalow style, fronting directly on Straits, containing six rooms, two fireplaces, bathroom and separate toilet. Has city water and its own electric lighting plant. Outbuildings. Ideal location. Magnificent view.

PRICE FOR QUICK SALE, $6,500

This property is not only a good buy for home and farm purposes, but also has first-class speculative prospects. Apply

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WATERFRONT WATERFRONT

190 ACRES, with 40 chains frontage on sandy beach. Situate on Island Highway, near Qualicum Beach. Owner must sell. Price $4,750, or near offer.

FIVE acres, beautifully situated on Cowichan Bay. Fine beach, fishing and hunting. Almost new 6-room bungalow, built for a home, not just a Summer cottage. A real bargain at $3,500.

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A FEW ACRES OF GOOD LAND OVERLOOKING THE STRAITS. EXCEPTIONAL SITUATION. 5 MINS. TO SEA. $250 PER ACRE.

SPARLING
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$2700—FOR 90 acres good land. Small lake on property, 9 miles from Victoria. All adjoining land held at $100 per acre. Terms $600 cash, balance to suit. F. F. Higgs, 206 Pemberton Bldg.

FOR SALE—$5,000

10 ACRES, including 5 acres bottom land, 6-room house, barn, sheds, etc., suitable for poultry; southern slope, fourteen miles out. One mile from school.

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PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

BARGAINS in Building Lots Oak Bay, close to Uplands—5 lots, 75x100 each, only $1,500 for two. Oak Bay, close to Willows Beach—5 lots for $600. Uplands—⅛ acre lot, only $1,000. Fairfield—2 of the best at $850 each. Tillicum Road—3 lots for $350. Bagshawe & Co.

FIVE acres fruit land. Good house, five rooms and basement; good well; paved road; $1,500. Box 9125, Colonist.

FINE residential lot, 60 ft. frontage, best part Rockland Ave., near Government House; fine trees, no rock. Apply Owner, Box 8620, Colonist.

FINE ½ acre, on North Quadra Street, some fruit trees. Would sell, or would build on terms to suit purchaser. Phone 3480R.

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ON one of the Gulf Islands—130 acres shore frontage, on a beautiful sheltered bay, sandy beach; 20 acres cleared, 10 slashed. House and barn insured for $1,000. Running stream and flowing spring on the property. Near wharf and school. Government road runs through. $2,000 will clear mortgage. For full particulars, apply

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ANTRIM STREET—Lots 9, 10, 11, 16, 17.
SAUNDERS STREET—Lots 18, 15, 26, 27, 50.
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The lots on the first three named streets are all cleared, level, and have a fine outlook over Lang Cove.

PRICE FOR THE 15 LOTS
ONLY $1,100
(This averages about $73 per lot)
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2 LOTS, 44x100 each, best part James Bay (three new homes adjoining); close to corner and park. A gift at $675. Would consider selling separately.

SPECIAL! SPECIAL! SPECIAL!
NEWPORT AVENUE, 100x150

SACRIFIED by owner for immediate action. An opportunity to buy in this favorite location at a sacrifice price of $1,100. Terms.

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PROPERTY WANTED 45

WANTED—High building lot in the vicinity of Richardson Street or Rockland Avenue. T. P. McConnell, Pemberton Bldg.

WANTED—One or two lots, near school, car and beach; must be reasonable for cash. Box 6054, Colonist.

FARMS FOR SALE 47

FOR SALE
ON SALT SPRING ISLAND

A 1,000-ACRE sheep farm, good buildings, excellent water supply, mild climate, frontage both on sea and fresh water lake.
Further particulars from
A. W. JONES, LIMITED
1002 Broad Street Victoria, B.C.

50 ACRE farm, five miles out of Victoria; 30 acres cleared; seven-room dwelling, barns, large orchard, telephone, bus service. This is fine, profitable farm, and will increase in value. Easy terms. Might take city property in part payment. Apply Owner, Box 6650, Colonist.

WANTED TO RENT—FARMS—48

WANTED—To lease, with option of purchase, farm near Victoria. Box 5002, Colonist.

FARMS FOR RENT 49

IF you wish to
RENT YOUR FARM
Let us have a listing. We have clients waiting. Phone 388. PEMBERTON & SON.

ACREAGE FOR RENT 50

30 ACRES good land to rent, cheap; barns if desired. No house. Box 5008, Colonist.

PERSONAL 56

IF your watch does not give satisfaction, bring it to the "Watch Beach," Brown Block, Broad St. Mainsprings, $1; cleaning, $1; work guaranteed. Opp. Spencer's.

MADAME H. NICHOLA, Palmist and Psychologist. For appointments, phone 3319R.

MADAME OLIVIA, clairvoyant, 202 Beverley Bldg., 724 Yates St. Consultations. Phone 3800.

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AGENTS WANTED 59

MARVELOUS Invention! Does away with phonograph needles. Preserves records. Saves $25 in needles. Pays $90 weekly. Free sample to workers. Everplay, McClurg Bldg., Chicago.

NEWEST Invention! Sells everywhere. Automatically prevents telephone and lamp cords from tangling and kinking. $90 weekly. Samples for test if desired. Neverknot, McClurg Bldg., Chicago.

MONEY TO LOAN 52

AGREEMENTS FOR SALE, mortgages, motor liens, etc., bought for cash. Apply A. D. Ford, 207 Pemberton Building. Phone 1696.

7% MONEY

A LIMITED amount to loan on strictly first-class improved property at seven per cent. Heisterman, Forman & Co.

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IMPROVED SECURITY REQUIRED
SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE, LTD.
640 FORT STREET

MONEY to loan on first mortgage, in amounts $500-$8,000. Building loans in Oak Bay or Fairfield considered. Wise & Co., Ltd., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

$500, $1,000, $2,000, $2,500 up to $10,000. Building loans considered. H. G. Dalby & Co., 634 View, Opposite Spencer's.

TIMBER BROKERS 60

CROWN grant and licensed timber for sale. Cruisers' reports and estimates furnished, with topographical maps. Log brokers. Girdwood & Lewis, Ltd., 117-119 Pemberton Bldg.

FOR Sale—Timber licence, Alberni Canal, mile and half from salt water and post-office, 10 miles from mills. Over 15 million, half large cedar. Price $3,000. Address C. L. Roberts, B.C. Land Surveyor, 1112 Government Street.

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

Tenders for Fence

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Wednesday noon, February 17th, for the labor only in removal of old fence and erection of new fence, etc., at the Royal Athletic Park.

Specifications and particulars may be obtained at the office of the Building Inspector. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

E. S. MICHELL,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C.,
February 10, 1926.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

Tenders on Pipe, Etc.—Waterworks Dept.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m., March 1st, 1926, for the supplying of 1,500 feet of 24-inch Steel Pipe, 5,000 feet Cast Iron Pipe, and Special Fittings. Form of tender and specifications may be obtained from the City Engineer. Tenders must be addressed to City Purchasing Agent and marked on envelope, "Tender for Pipe, Etc." A marked cheque for 5% of the total amount of tender, made payable to the City Treasurer, must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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City Hall, Victoria, B.C.,
January 30, 1926.

We Have Several Clients for 4 or 5-Room Bungalows. Price Up to $3,000.00. Terms $400 Cash, Balance Monthly
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Ontario Elections Expected Shortly

Report That Premier Ferguson Will Appeal to Voters This Summer

OTTAWA, Feb. 13.—"A general election in Ontario in the month of June is what Conservative members of Parliament are led to expect from confidential advices from Toronto," says The Citizen today.

The election will be essentially on the liquor question. Differing from frequent forecasts, it is stated that Mr. Ferguson does not plan any legislation whatever in dealing with the O.T.A. this session, but that when the Legislature has concluded its session there will be an appeal to the country on a definite issue of Government sale and local option. Urban or other municipalities that want the sale of liquor under Government auspices will be able to have it if a majority on a plebiscite declare for it. Those who vote against it will remain dry.

New G.S.O. Already Conducting Course

Major Maurice Pope, M.C., who about a week ago took over his duties as G.S.O. of Military District No. 11, has gone to Vancouver to conduct a staff course there.

Succeeding Major Goodeve, who has been transferred to Kingston, Major Pope served in the Royal Canadian Engineers during the war. He has just returned from England after a two-years' course at the Staff College at Camberley, under Lieut.-General Sir Edmund Ironside, who was G.S.O. 2, of the Fourth Canadian Division and who afterwards commanded the British forces in Russia.

King Boris Appeals For Leniency to Man Who Stole Royal Oats

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Feb. 13.—Intervention by King Boris has saved a poor peasant living near the Royal Summer Palace at Varna from a term of imprisonment. The King's lowly neighbor stole oats from the royal barn, filling a cart, but he was soon apprehended by the police. The case came up today and the King asked that he be released, saying: "I can not permit the prosecution of my poor neighbors. I am rich and he is poor; no wonder he wanted to load his wagon with my oats. He will live in neighborly relations with me in the future."

Canada Asks Fair Usage in Working Cable

Hon. P. C. Larkin Issues Statement Regarding Dispute Over Proposed Duplication of the Pacific Line

Claims Share in Control

LONDON, Feb. 13. — "Canada's partnership has cost her close to £1,000,000 as her share of deficits when the cable was run at a loss, and she now desires to share in the proceeds of the new profitable undertaking," says a statement issued from the office of Canadian High Commissioner Hon. P. C. Larkin, with regard to the dispute over proposed duplication of the Pacific Cable Board of the cable from Fiji to Canada. Hon. Charles Murphy, Postmaster-General, has stated that if the duplication is proceeded with Canada will withdraw from the partnership with the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand, under which the Pacific cable was constructed.

The statement recalls that the British act of 1911 provides that any profits from the cable should be divided between the Imperial and Dominion Governments in the same proportion as any losses. For the first thirteen years losses were $3,466,000, of which Canada paid yearly five-eighteenths.

"We claim," the statement continues, "that the Pacific Cable Board has no authority to proceed with the duplication of the Pacific cable without our consent, and doing so will violate the British act of 1911. It is for these reasons, among others, that the Canadian Postmaster-General has notified the board that in view of these new unbusinesslike commitments the board has no authority to proceed with the duplication of the cable unless prompt provision is made for Canada's retirement from partnership therein."

Typewriting Test to Be Held March 27

Canadian Championship Contest Arrangements Progressing Satisfactorily

The local committee of the Canadian typewriting contest was notified this morning that the date of the fifth annual Canadian typewriting contest has been fixed for Saturday, March 27.

The winner of the local contest holds the title of the champion typist of the city and district of Victoria. Miss Alice Murisèt, who is employed by the B.A. Paint Co., and who is the present city champion, ranked very high in the Canadian Shaw Challenge Cup for typewriting.

Mr. Fred Jarrett, Canadian typewriting contest judge, is at present making a tour of the Canadian cities in which contests will be held on March 27. Mr. Jarrett will reach Victoria on or about February 23, and after he has conferred with the local committee full details regarding the 1926 contest will be announced.

Speed classes for all who intend to enter this contest are conducted every Wednesday night, beginning at 7:30, at the Sprott-Shaw School, 1012 Douglas Street. For the class held on the night of February 24, plans are being made to have Mr. Jarrett give an address and typewriting demonstration to all typists, who plan to compete in this year's contest.

Three Killed in Texas When Airplane Crashes

AMARILLO, Texas, Feb. 13.—Two Amarillo youths on their first airplane ride, and Walker S. Estes, Tulsa, Okla., oil supply man, were instantly killed in a crash here yesterday. Tom Nelson, 26, dairy owner, and Clair Crawford, 18, dairy employee, were the local victims. They had been given a lift by Estes when he stopped at their dairy farm, mistaking it for a landing field.

320 Acres for $1,680
Warm sandy loam, 50-acre lake on property, 1 mile to school and P.O., nearest station is Kiltscoty. Apply
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A partial list (from one house in particular) besides the above: Superior Golden Oak Dining-Room Suite, consisting of Buffet, large Round Extension Table and set of 6 Chairs; Mahogany Parlor Furniture; Rattan and Reed Upholstered Chairs; Leather-Covered Couch; Oak Morris Chairs; good Wilton and Axminster Carpets; Hall and Stair Carpet; very good Beds, in Simmons Enamel and Brass, complete with Coil Springs and Felt Mattresses; Fumed Oak and Golden Oak Dressers, and other nice bedroom pieces; Steel Ranges; Kitchen Furniture; 600-Chick "Queen" Coal Stove Brooder, complete; 3-Roll Mangle; nice lot of Linoleum, etc.

Some very nice pieces of furniture for this sale, full particulars of which will appear later, and our usual Poultry Sale at 11 o'clock.

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Modern Furniture
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McCLOY & CO.

Duly instructed by the owners, will sell as above, including: Magnificent Quartered Oak Colonial Dining-Room Set, comprising massive Split-Pedestal 10-ft. Dining Table, set Chairs in real leather and elegant Bent-Glass-Front China Cabinet; Oak Rockers, Smoker's Cabinet, Morris Chairs, etc.; Mahogany Queen Anne Console Model Gramophone and fine Records, pair expensive Cane-Panelled Walnut Chairs in tapestry, choice Mahogany Display Cabinet; rich Wilton, Palisade Velvet and Smith's Axminster Carpets and Rugs; Mahogany Lantern Shaded Chesterfield Lamp, very choice Victorian Walnut Oval Inlaid Table, Colonial Mahogany Cabinet (from Craigdarroch Castle sale), Music Canterbury, Hammered Copper Coal Scuttle, Lady's Writing Desk, Book Shelves.

Magnificent Stuffedover Chesterfield With 2 Divan Chairs (En Suite)

Lovely Kyonyx Walnut Bedroom Set with Bureau, Chiffonette, Vanity Table and Chair; massive Satin-Finish Brass Bed with Windsor Upholstered Spring and best Ostermoor Mattress. Choice Hand-Made Bokhara Hall Rug, pretty White Fox Fur, Hudson Bay Wolf Stole, Curtains and Portieres, Sterling Silver and Glassware, Ebonized Drawing-Room Suite complete with Cabinet, real Satsuma Vases; Copeland-Spode, Wedgwood Stafford, Cloissonne and other Ornaments; Couch in genuine roan leather, Sea Grass and other Occasional Chairs, fine Bedspreads and odd Linen.

On view Monday afternoon and evening till 10 o'clock.

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Auction Thursday
At 1:30 P.M.
In Our Auction Halls
Corner Pandora and Blanshard Sts.
Large Assortment of

Household Furniture and Miscellaneous Effects
(Full Particulars later)
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Livestock Auction
At Victoria Public Market
Saturday at 11 A.M.
Cows and Poultry
Entries taken up to start of sale.
McCloy & Co. Livestock Specialists

V. 2601

Farm Sale
Wednesday, Feb. 24
At 2 P.M.

Instructed by J. H. McTavish, Esq., who is giving up farming.

McCLOY & CO.

Will sell by auction at the Henstock Farm at Thomas Cross Road, Sidney (half mile from Experimental Farm and one mile from Sidney)

LIVESTOCK

Grand Team Black Percheron Mares 6 years (3125), sound, well-broken and free from blemish; Jersey Cow, 6 years, just fresh; Jersey Cow, 6 years, due shortly; Jersey-Holstein Heifer, milking and bred; Veal Calf, number laying White Leghorn and Wyandotte Chickens, also several tons extra good baled Hay (to be sold in lots to suit buyers).

THE IMPLEMENTS

Are all in first-class order and include: Good Lumber Wagon, new (9 x 16); extra strong Hay Rack, movable wings and end ladders; "Ideal" Deering Giant Mower, 5-ft. cut; Deering Sulky Hay Rake, 10-ft., shafts or pole; 10-in. Cockshutt Punch Walking Plough (new); two-section Iron Lever Harrows; pair Horse Cockshutt Potato Digger, one Horse Cultivator, set Gurney-Ware Platform Scales (1200 lbs), 2-seat Spring Wagonette, heavy single and double sets Harness, single set Driving Harness, several Horse Collars, almost new Calhoun Hand Grain Seeder, 3 new 8-gal. Milk Cans, Milk Tester, Logging Chains, Blocks, Rope, Neck Yokes and small Farm Tools. Can be seen any time.

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V. 2604

AUCTION
Friday, February 26, at 1:30 P.M.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
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(Particulars Later)
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Finance and Commerce

Stocks Show New Strength At New York

Prices Leap Upward Under Lead of Coalers — Oil Shares Respond to Gasoline Advance

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Stocks displayed a complete reversal of form in today's market, bounding upward at the opening under the leadership of the coalers and high-priced specialties and then turning heavy on a large volume of profit taking and bear selling. Closing quotations disclosed considerable irregularity with trading in unusually heavy volume for a session sandwiched in between two holidays. Total sales, 1,187,000 shares, were the largest of any Saturday session this year.

Oil shares made no response to a further advance in gasoline prices.

The sensational collapse of Devoe & Reynolds, which broke 37¼ points to 60⅛ on bear selling, presumably inspired by recent publication of the 1925 report showing a small margin earned over the $2.40 annual dividend, was the outstanding individual feature.

Another sharp decline in wheat futures, bringing May wheat down to $1.66⅝ a bushel at the close, featured the commodity markets.

An advance of 88 points in Danish kronen to 28.70 cents overshadowed other developments in the foreign exchange market. Norwegian kronen rallied 25 points to 20.58 cents.

Bond trading was enlivened by an outburst of buying on a series of favorable developments over the holiday, including termination of the anthracite strike, passage of the tax bill by the Senate and the smaller volume of brokers' loans reported by the New York Federal Reserve Bank compared with the figures made public by the New York Stock Exchange last week. The market, however, seemed tired and early gains were not fully maintained.

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Bid
Allis Chalmers	91-6	61-6	61-6
Allied Chemical	142-5	127	137
Am. Beet Sugar	33-5	23-5	33-5
Am. Bosch Mag.	20-2	20	20
Am. Can.	220-4	216	216-4
Am. Car & Fdy.	108-5	104-5	105-5
Am. Intl. Corp.	44	44	44
Am. Linseed	66-2	65-2	65-2
Am. Locomotive	112-4	105-6	110-2
Am. Smelters	142-4	140-5	140-5
Am. Steel Fdy.	45-1	45-1	45-1
Am. Sugar	81-6	80-4	80-4
Am. Sum. Tob.	12-5	12-5	12-6
Am. Tel. & Tel.	148-4	146	148-1
Am. Tobacco	117	117	117
Am. Tobacco "B"	116	115-4	115-4
Am. Woolens	36	33-7	34-2
Anaconda	50-3	48-1	49-4
Armour "A"	25-3	26-2	25-5
Atlantic Gulf	57-5	57-5	57-5
Atchison	132	131	131
Baldwin Loco.	124	118-2	118-6
Baltimore & Ohio	61-7	50-6	50-5
Bethlehem Steel	46-4	46-4	46-4
Brooklyn Manhat.	66-7	66-7	65-7
California Packing	147	140-5	141
California Pete.	37	35-6	35-5
Canadian Pacific	159	155-4	155-4
Central Leather	19	18	19
Cerro De Pasco	68-4	67-6	67-6
Chandler	47-5	47-6	47-6
Chesapeake & Ohio	120	120	120
Chic. Gt. Western	11-6	11-5	11-5
Chic. Mil. & St. P.	13-7	13-7	13-7
Chic. & Northwest	73	73	73
Chic. R.I. & Pac.	51	51	51
Chrysler Motor	50-2	48-6	48-5
Coca Cola	151	150	151
Colo. Fuel & Iron	36-7	35-4	30-4
Columbia Gas	85	85	85
Cons. Gas	102-2	100-4	101-7
Cont. Can	86-4	86-4	86-4
Cont. Oil	24-1	24-1	24-1
Cont. Motor	12-1	12	12-1
Corn Products	40-7	40-7	40-7
Cosden Oil	35-4	36-4	28-4
Crucible Steel	77-4	77-4	77-4
Cuba Am. Sugar	28-6	28-6	28-4
Davison Chemical	46	41	44-2
Del. Lack. & West.	148-3	148-5	148-5
Dodge Bros. pfd.	87-6	87-4	87-5
Dupont Powder	233-4	232-4	236-4
Elec. Power	35-3	33-2	33-2
Erie	38	37	37
Erie 1st pfd.	46-3	45-2	46-2
Famous Players	118-3	117-4	117-4
Engineer	17-2	17-2	17-2
Fisher Body	98	88	88
General Asphalt	68-4	66-5	66-2
General Cigar	115	116	116
General Electric	362-2	376-4	381
General Motors	129-2	124-4	124-4
Goodrich Rubber	67-7	61	67
Granby	32-7	22	22
Great Northern Ore.	26-3	26-3	25-3
Great North. pfd.	74-2	74-1	74-2
Gt. West Sugar	103-7	102-1	102-1
Gulf States Steel	86-1	85-1	85-1
Houston Oil	65-5	65-3	65-2
Howe Sound	31-4	31	31
Illinois Central	118	118	118
Imperial Oil	36-7	35-7	35-7
Inspiration	26-1	26-1	30-1
Intl. Comb. Eng.	58-4	56-7	66-7
Intl. Pete	34	34	34
Intl. Mer. Marine	10-4	10-4	10-4
Intl. Mer. Marine pfd.	43-4	42-6	43
Intl. Nickel	42-6	42-5	42-5
Intl. Tel. & Tel.	138-6	127	127
Kan. City South.	45-6	45-5	45-5
Kennecott Copper	57-7	57-5	57-4
Keystone Tire	2	2	2
Lehigh Valley	86-7	84-5	84-5
Louisiana Oil	17	17	17
Louis. & Nash.	132-4	135-4	135-4
Mack Truck	147-4	142	143
Marland Oil	59-5	58-4	59
Mexican Seaboard	6-7	5-7	6-7
Miami	18	16	12
Miss. Pacific	66-4	36-4	65-4
Miss. Pacific pfd.	65-5	66-2	66-5
Montana Power	81	80-2	80-4
Montgomery Ward	77-7	75-5	77
Moon Motor	35-3	35-3	35-3
Motherlode	7	7	7
Motor Wheel	32	33	32
National Biscuit	89-4	86-4	88-4
Natl. Dairy Prod.	74-6	74-5	74-6
Natl. Lead	167-5	157	167
Nevada Cons.	13-4	12-5	12-5
Norfolk & West	161-6	160-5	160-6
North American	65-4	64-6	64-7
Northern Pacific	72-5	78-5	72-3
N.Y. Central	129	128	128
N.Y., N.H. & Hart.	43	43	42
N.Y., Ont. & West.	27	27	27
Packard Motor	40-2	39-2	38-2
Pacific Oil	83-1	82-5	82-1
Pan American	68-2	68-1	68-5
Pan American "B"	70-5	66-1	65-1
Pennsylvania R.R.	53-6	52-5	52-5
People's Gas	126	125-6	125-5
Pere Marquette	83	82	82
Phil. Reading Coal	46-1	46-1	45-1
Phillips Pete	49-1	47-7	48
Pierce Arrow	28	27-4	27-4
Producers & Ref.	15-1	15-1	15-1
Pullman Co.	167	157	157
Pure Oil	26-7	26-7	29-7
Radio	43-6	43-0	43-6
Rail. Steel Spring	164	164	164
Ray Cons.	12-6	12-5	12-5
Reading	87-7	87-2	87-4
Rep. Iron & Steel	65-4	65-1	65-1
Royal Dutch	54-6	54-6	54-6
Savage Arms	86-5	87	87
Schulte	116-6	116-6	116-0
Sears Roebuck	220	219	219
Shell Union	27-4	27-5	27-2
Sinclair Cons.	24-3	24-1	24-1
Sloss Sheffield	125	125	125
Southern Pacific	101-5	101-6	101-5
Southern Railway	118-5	116-4	116-2
Standard Gas	66-1	66	66
Standard Oil, Cal.	60-4	60-4	60-4
Standard Oil, N.J.	44-5	44-6	44-5
Standard Oil, Ind.	67-5	67-5	67-6
Stewart Warner	86-1	81	84
St. Louis & S. Fran.	97	97	97
Stromberg Carb.	75-4	76-4	75-4
Studebaker	57-2	57-2	57-2
Tennessee Copper	15-5	15-3	15-3
Texas Co.	67-2	53-2	53-2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	141	136	136-2
Texas Pacific R.R.	67-2	67-2	67-2
Texas Pac. C. & O.	17	17	17
Timken Roller	55	54-6	55
Tobacco Prod.	65	65	65
Tobacco Prod. "A"	108	108	108
Transcont. Oil	4-1	4-1	4-1
Union Pacific	145	145-5	145-6
U.S. Cast I. Pipe	206-4	205-4	206
U.S. Ind. Alco.	82-7	82-7	82-7
U.S. Rubber	84-5	83-1	83-5
U.S. Steel	133	131-4	131-4
Universal Pipe	24-3	25-4	25-7
Vanadium	31-5	31-5	31-5
Wabash	75-5	75-6	75-6
Western Union	143-4	143-4	143-4
Western Pacific	36-4	36-4	36-5
Westing. Elec.	74-3	77-5	77-5
White Motor	86	87-5	87-2
Willys-Overland	21-5	21-2	21-3
Willys-Overland pfd.	88-4	98-4	98-4
Woolworth	206	206	206
Worth. Pump	42-2	42-2	42-2
Y'gstown Sh. & Tu.	84-6	84-5	84-6

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Foreign exchanges irregular. Quotations in cents: Great Britain—Demand 486 15-16; cables 486¾; 60-day bills on banks 482 1-16.

France—Demand 3.65; cables 3.65½.
Italy—Demand 4.02¼; cables 4.03⅛.
Belgium—Demand 4.54¾.
Germany—Demand 23.80.
Holland—Demand 40.06.
Norway—Demand 20.58.
Sweden—Demand 26.76.
Denmark—Demand 25.70.
Switzerland—Demand 19.28.
Spain—Demand 14.09.
Greece—Demand 1.46.
Poland—Demand .1660.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand 2.96.
Jugo-Slavia—Demand 1.75¼.
Austria—Demand .14⅛.
Argentina—Demand 41.00.
Brazil—Demand 14.15.
Tokio—Demand 43¼.
Shanghai—Demand 75¼.
Montreal—99⅞.

VICTORY AND WAR BONDS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
Interest due—	Buy	Sell
1927, 1st June & Dec.	102.175	102.575
1933, 1st May & Nov.	106.075	106.425
1937, 1st June & Dec.	109.075	109.425
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1931, 1st April & Oct.	102.175	102.625
1937, 1st Mar. & Sept.	104.325	104.675
(Payable New York)		
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1927, 1st May & Nov.	101.425	101.775
1932, 1st May & Nov.	103.175	103.625
1934, 1st May & Nov.	103.825	104.175
Dominion Loan		
1928, 15th April & Oct., 6%	100.725	101.075
1940, 15th April & Oct., 6%	101.625	101.625
1941, 15th April & Oct., 4½%	96.625	96.975
1954, 1st Feb. & Aug. (C.N.R.), 5%		102.50

Add accrued interest to date:
1927, 1937—74 days, $1.115 per $100.
1927, 1932, 1933, 1934—104 days, $1.567 per $100.
1928, 1943—121 days, $1.658 per $100.
1944—121 days, $1.495 per $100.

Victoria Stock Exchange

Mining	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.65	1.75
Dunwell Mines	1.66	1.80
Glacier Creek	.08½	.11
Gladstone	.36	.40
Gleaner	.47	..
Goldsmith	.14	.15
Granby	22.00	24.50
Hazelton Gold Cobalt	..	.62
Howe Sound	31.00	34.00
Independence	.07	.08½
Indian Mines	..	.06
International Coal	.10	.12
Leadsmith	.07	.08
L. & L. Glacier	.14½	.17
Lakeview	.03	.05
Lucky Jim	.15	.14½
Marmot Metals	.06	.10
Porter-Idaho	.05	.12
Premier Mines	2.26	2.36
Richmond	..	.05
Rufus	..	.10
Ruth Hope	.30	.36
Selkirks	..	.04
Silverado	..	.35
Silver Crest Mines	.10	.12½
Silversmith	.42	.43
Sunloch Mines	..	.36
Surf Inlet Gold	.08½	.10
Terminus	..	.20
Victoria	..	.23
Oils		
British Petroleum	.15	.17
Trojan Oil	..	.03
B.C. Montana	.00 2-15	.00¼

Sales

500 Premier at 2.26; 500 Premier, 2.26½; 1,000 Glacier, .10, 2,000 Glacier, .10¼; 2,000 Silversmith, .42½; 500 Silversmith, .43, 400 Gleaner, .60, 1,000 Leadsmith, .08, 50,000 B.C. Montana, .00¼.

Spokane Stocks

(From Northwest Mines Investment, through R. P. Castle & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Ajax	.31½	.40
Ambergris	.13½	.16
Caledonia	.08½	.12
Callahan Zinc-Lead	2.00	2.50
Gladstone Mountain	.36	.40
Hecla	15.00	..
Lucky Jim	.06½	.08
Marsh Cons.	.08½	.10
Premier Gold	2.20	2.26
Richmond Cons.	.03⅜	.04½
Sherman Lead	.20	.24
Silversmith	.42	.43½
Standard	.08	..
Sunshine	.26	.32
Stratton	.37	.45
Tamarack	.51	.56
Western Union	.10	.12

Wall Street Celebrates Peace in Coal Fields

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Wall Street celebrated the return of peace in the anthracite coal fields by violently bidding up shares of coal mining and distributing companies and coal carriers. Initial gains of four to nearly five points were recorded by Lehigh Valley, Delaware and Hudson, Lehigh Coal Certificates and United States Distributing.

Cold Storage Eggs

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—More than seven times as many eggs were in cold storage February 1 than on the same date a year ago, said a report today by the Department of Agriculture. The number was placed at 574,000 cases, as against 81,000 February 1, 1925, and 203,000 the five-year average.

Bearish Tone in Wheat Featured

Absence of Buying at Winnipeg Results in Slight Recessions at Close

WINNIPEG, Feb. 13.—Continued absence of buying power imparted a bearish tone to the wheat market today. Traders were in a sluggish mood, with business practically confined to scattered spreading operations and small volume of "long" liquidations. Opening prices were fractionally down and, following a temporary rally during midsession, prices fell away again, May closing 1⅜ cents below Friday's quotations at $1.53½. July declined the same amount at $1.52⅝, while October at $1.34⅝ was 1¼ cents lower. Seaboard advices indicated that a small export trade had been worked yesterday, Norway being credited with buying 120,000 bushels.

Coarse grain commodities met a narrow demand. Prices generally followed the trend of wheat. Cash grains were inactive.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	155	156⅝	153⅜	153½b
July	153⅝	154⅝	152⅛	152⅝
Oct.	136⅝	136⅝	134⅝	134⅝a
Oats—				
May	46½	47	46⅛	46⅝
July	47½	47⅝	47⅛a	47⅜b
Oct.	46⅝	..	..	46⅝
Barley—				
May	61	61⅝	61	61⅜
July	..	..	..	62⅞b
Flax—				
May	208	207⅞	206	206⅝b
July	208	208⅝	208	205⅝a
Oct.	204½	204⅝	204⅛	204⅛
Rye—				
May	95½	96⅛	94⅝	94⅝
July	96⅝	96⅝	94⅝	94⅝b
Oct.	93	93½	90⅝	91⅛b

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 152½; 2 nor., 146⅝; 3 nor., 142; No. 4, 134½; No. 5, 125½; No. 6, 107; feed, 87; track, 151½; screenings, $3 a ton.

Oats—2 cw., 44⅛; 3 cw., 40⅝; extra 1 feed, 40⅝; 1 feed, 38⅝; 2 feed, 35½; rejected, 33⅝; track, 44⅝.

Barley—3 cw., 58⅛; 4 cw., 53⅛; rejected, 49⅝; feed, 48⅝; track, 58⅝.

Rye—2 cw., 90⅝.

Flax—1 nwc., 201⅝; 2 cw., 197⅛; 3 cw., 181⅝; rejected, 171⅝; track, 201⅝.

NEW YORK CURB

2 O'CLOCK LIST

Industrials	Bid	Asked
Acme Coal	5	35
Centrifugal	26⅝	31
Checker Cab	5	12½
Durant Del.	12	12⅝
Mesabi	1⅝	2
Stutz	..	24
Reo	2	24½
Tob. Prod. Ex.	4⅛	4½
Un. Profit Shar.	12⅛	12⅝
Un. Rafael Candy	7½	8
Cities Serv. com.	38⅝	38⅞
Cities Serv. pfd.	62½	63⅝
Cities Serv. bkrs.	16	16⅛
Am. Gas El.	52	55
Lehigh Pow. Secs.	20⅝	50⅛
Oils		
Carib.	15⅝	15⅝
Glenrock	6	20
Int. Pete	33⅞	34
Marl. Mex.	2⅝	3⅛
Mexico Oil	10	11
Cont'l Oil	23⅝	23⅞
Noble Oil	7	8
Pennock Oil	21½	22⅛
Ryan Cons.	5⅞	6⅛
Sapulpa	1	2
Salt Cr. Prod.	22½	23⅛
Salt Cr. Cons.	6⅛	10
Wilcox	25½	26
Cly.	12⅛	13⅛
Mu.	24⅝	24½
Kpc.	2½	2
Mines		
Ariz. Globe	16	20
Butte and West.	8	10
Cal. Jerome	11	15
Cons. Copper	1⅝	2
Cresson	5⅛	5⅝
Delorea	60	66
Eureka	8	10
Hecla	18	18⅛
Hollinger	15	16⅛
J. V. Devel.	1⅝	1⅞
Kerr Lake	1¾	2
Mason Valley	1⅝	2
Nipissing	6⅛	6¼
Ohio Copper	56	67
Teck Hughes	3 11-16	3¾
Un. Eastern	43	..
Un. Verde Ex.	30½	32¼
Wayne Coal	2	2½
New Montana	57	66

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.70	1.80
Bayview	..	.10
Cons. M. & S.	228.00	..
Cork Province	..	.05
Dunwell	1.85	2.00
Glacier	.10½	.11
Granby	21.00	..
Hazelton Gold	..	..
Howe Sound	30.00	32.00
Independence	.07⅝	.10
Indian Mines	.05½	.06½
Int. Coal	.11	.12
L. & L.	.14⅛	.18
Lakeview	.01½	.02
Lucky Jim	.15⅛	.16
Marmot Metals	.05	.10
McGillivray	.65	.76
Nat. Silver	.13	.16
Premier	2.26	2.32
Porter-Idaho	.11⅜	.14
Ruth Hope	.31	.34
Selkirks	.02	.04
Silver Crest	.10⅛	.12
Silversmith	.41	.43
Surf Inlet	.08⅛	.09½
B.C. Montana	.00 2-18	.00⅜
British Pete.	.14	.20
Maple Leaf	.16½	.20
Trojan Oil	.01⅝	.02¼
B.C. Perm. Loan	105.00	..
B.C. Tel., com.	148.00	..
C. P. R.	165.00	..
Merritt	.12	..
Engr.	17.00	22.00

Sales

Feb. 12, 2 p.m.—500 British Pete., .17; 1,000, .18, 250, .17½, 5,200, .18, 500 B.C. Silver, $1.68; 200 Dunwell, $1.70, 100, $1.71, 500 Glacier, .11⅛, 500 Gladstone, .36½; 1,000 L. & L. Glacier, .15, 3,000 Porter-Idaho, .10½, 1,200, .12½.

Feb. 13, 10:20 a.m.—100 B.C. Montana, .00¼; 300 B.C. Silver, $1.74, 500, $1.88; 1,000 British Pete., .18½; 200, .18; 500 Indian, .05½; 100 Dunwell, $1.80, 100, $1.81, 100, $1.82, 100, $1.83; 100, $1.84, 100, $1.85; 1,000 L. & L., .16; 1,000, .16½; 2,100, .15⅛; 200 Premier, $2.27; 200, $2.28, 1,000 Silver Crest, .11; 500 Silversmith, .41½; 500, .43½; 1,000, .41½, 1,000, .42; 600, .41½.

MONTREAL STOCKS

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	Close
Abitibi	64
Asbestos	61
Asbestos pfd.	115-6
Atlantic Sugar	27
Bank of Commerce	224
Bank of Montreal	262
Bell Telephone	138-4
Brazilian Trac.	53-4
Brompton Paper	34-1
Can. Cement com.	108-4
Can. Cement pfd.	118
Can. Car Fdy. com.	47
Can. S.S. com.	12
Can. S.S. pfd.	54-4
Can. Cottons	123
Can. Converters	62-5
Cons. M. & S.	228-1
Can. Ind. Alcohol	18-7
Dominion Bridge	52
Dominion Glass	65
Dominion Textile	82-4
Howard Smith	66-4
Lake of Woods Milling	173
Laurentide Co.	88-1
Mackay Co.	134
Montreal Power	224-6
Natl. Breweries	64-4
Ontario Steel	71-4
Ogilvie Milling Co.	181
Ottawa Power	94
Penmans, Ltd.	185
Shawinigan	170-6
Spanish River Pulp	107
Spanish River Pulp pfd.	117-4
Steel of Canada	101
Steel of Canada pfd.	116-2
Twin City Elec.	76

Balance of Trade Now Swings Against U.S.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The balance of international trade swung against the United States during January. The country's imports totalled $417,000,000 and its exports only $393,000,000.

SILVER MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Bar silver 66 3-4, Mexican dollars 51.

At London

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Bar silver 30 13-16d per ounce.

Eggs Take Another Decrease at Market

Drop of Five Cents Per Dozen Noted in All Grades—Roots and Bulbs Moving

Eggs broke away from their upward soar through the week and yesterday, at the Public Market, a five cents drop in all grades was noted. Extras were selling at forty cents per dozen, while firsts were quoted at thirty-five cents. The Springlike weather of the last week is largely responsible for the drop in price.

Roots, bulbs and outdoor plants are beginning a strong movement at the market. Householders are already laying in their supplies for their gardens and dealers report an extra early rush. Large stocks are being carried by all dealers.

Cultivated mushrooms were quoted at fifty cents per pound. The heavy frost of the last two nights has practically killed off all the outdoor crop, and few were available. No change was noted in the price of meat.

Winnipeg Grain Letter

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

WINNIPEG, Feb. 13.—Wheat: The wheat market lost further ground today after a dull uninteresting situation and trade volume the lightest in many days. Opening prices were 3-8 to 7-8 cents down a little and long wheat coming out based on weakness in foreign markets. Offerings became very scarce after the opening and prices gradually worked upward and at one time were fractionally above the previous close, but during the last hour, there were selling orders coming in from the south and prices declined sharply finally closing at the low points for the day and showing a loss of 1 7-8 cents for both May and July. There was no buying of any account outside of a little spreading business buying Winnipeg against sales at Chicago. Exporters and millers were out of the market although seaboard advices stated there were scattered sales of Manitobas over the holiday.

The Liverpool market was reported dull and easy owing large shipments wheat being offered more freely. Broomhall stated that world shipments this week are 2,838,000 bushels larger than last week exclusive of North America. Argentine shipments reported as 3,388,000 and Australia at 3,984,000 bushels. There is a report that Japan has purchased 8,000,000 bushels of Australian wheat which has yet to be shipped. Europe will not buy freely while the heavy shipments continue. Up to Thursday night, Western Canadian farmers have delivered 327,600,000 bushels of wheat. Allowing 45,000,000 for seed there cannot be much more to come out. Our surplus is now practically in the show window.

Clearances from Vancouver up to Thursday night are 33,844,567 bushels most of which is said to be destined for the Orient. The local cash market today was very dull.

Coarse Grains: Were dull with no interest shown. Oats and barley held firm but rye closed 1 1-8 cents down in sympathy with the decline in wheat.

Flax: Opened 1 5-8 cents down and closed 1 cent down; trade very light, no feature.

Chicago Grain

(Supplied by B.C. Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 13. — Wheat opened lower in sympathy with foreign cables. There was good support around 1 67 for the May early, but houses with eastern connections were good sellers, and all deliveries were sold at new lows on the current movement; export sales past two days 500,000 bushels. Milling demand better on this break, but receipts of wheat in southwest continue fairly liberal. Still favor purchase of July wheat on the sharp breaks.

Corn lower in sympathy with wheat. Trade largely of local character, low grades cash basis, half to one and half cent lower. Country offerings to arrive reported more liberal. We still look for a liberal movement to the latter part of this month and in absence of outside speculative interest, believe market will sell considerably lower.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May (new)	167⅝	168	166	166⅝
May	165½	166⅛	164½	164⅞
July	149⅝	150	148⅝	149⅛
Sept.	142⅝	142⅝	141⅝	141⅝
Corn—				
May	81½	81⅝	80⅝	80⅝
July	83⅝	84⅛	83⅝	83⅝
Sept.	85⅝	85⅝	85⅛	85⅛
Oats—				
May	41½	41⅝	41⅛	41½
July	42⅛	42⅛	42	42⅛
Rye—				
May	96½	97⅛	96	96⅝
July	94	95⅝	96⅝	97

Irish See Soviet Play

DUBLIN, Feb. 13.—The "Plough and Stars" was performed at the Abbey Theatre last night, before a crowded house. There was no recurrence of the riotings which took place Thursday night at the initial performance of the play. Last night armed detectives were scattered throughout the audience.

MONEY MARKETS

LONDON, Feb. 13.—3 3-4 per cent. Discount rates: Short bills 4 7-16 per cent, three months' bills 4 3-8 @ 7-16 per cent.

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Argentine Govt., 6%, due Oct. 1, 1959, @ market. Yield, approx. 6.00%
MUNICIPAL
City of Vancouver, 5%, due Feb. 1, 1939, @ 100.50. Yield 4.95%
North Vancouver, 5½%, due Sept. 1, 1945, @ 102.44. Yield 5.30% Guar. Bridge Co.
Dist. West Vancouver, 5½%, due July 2, 1950, @ 102.72. Yield 5.30%
Dist. Point Grey, 5½%, due Dec. 31, 1939, @ 103.96. Yield 5.10%
Dist. Summerland, 6%, due May 1, 1934, @ 102.67. Yield 5.60%
INDUSTRIAL
P. Burns & Co., 7%, Preferred Stock, @ 102. Yield 6.86%
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Seine Ships May Be Built In Victoria

Canadian Packing Corporation Orders Two More Atlas Imperial Engines for Fifty-Foot Boats

Three Are Already Under Construction

Two more seine boats are to be built for the Canadian Packing Corporation, it was learned here yesterday. Three are under construction at Yarrows, Ltd., while Turpel's Marine Railway is building seven scows for the same company, to be used at the fish reduction plant now under construction at Cee Pee Cee Point, Nootka Sound.

Two fifty brake horsepower Atlas Imperial Diesel engines have been ordered for two fifty-foot combination seine and towing boats. Contracts for the construction of these vessels have not yet been let, but it is understood that the Turpel's Marine Railway may get the work, so that the fleet of five will be constructed here.

The three now under construction at Yarrows, Ltd., are to be completed by the middle of April and will be eighty-five feet long, seventeen-and-a-half feet beam, and nine feet deep, with cargo space for seventy tons. They will each be equipped with 110-horsepower Atlas Imperial Diesel engines, giving the vessels a speed of some eleven knots an hour, and will cost $100,000 to build.

GULF ISLANDS WINTER SERVICE

The Ss. Otter will leave Victoria 7.15 a.m. every Monday, returning to Victoria Tuesday evening, and leave Victoria every Wednesday at 8 a.m. to Ganges Harbor, proceeding to Vancouver on Thursday and returning to Victoria Saturday afternoon.

Tenders for New Ferry Are Asked

Tenders for the construction of a new Ladner ferry to replace the old Beaver, recently condemned, have been called for by the Department of Public Works.

The boat will have a length of 140 feet, a beam of 40 feet and a draft of 5.9 feet. Fittings and engines of the Beaver will be used instead of new equipment.

Accommodation for nearly fifty automobiles will be provided. The length of the proposed ferry will be the same as that of the Beaver, but additional space will be furnished by means of a larger beam.

Mr. T. Halliday, naval architect, of Vancouver, is the designer of the projected ferry.

Shipping Information

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
FEBRUARY

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1926.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:11	5:10	15	7:21	5:51
2	7:13	5:11	16	7:18	5:55
3	7:11	5:13	17	7:17	5:36
4	7:39	5:15	18	7:15	5:38
5	7:37	5:17	19	7:14	5:39
6	7:35	5:19	20	7:19	5:41
7	7:31	5:20	21	7:11	5:42
8	7:35	5:25	22	7:09	5:44
9	7:31	5:21	23	7:07	5:45
10	7:29	5:24	24	7:05	5:47
11	7:27	5:27	25	7:03	5:49
12	7:26	5:29	26	7:01	5:51
13	7:21	5:31	27	6:59	5:53
14	7:22	5:35	28	6:57	5:55

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
FEBRUARY

Date	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
1	6:51	8.3	10:00	7.5	15:21	7.5	23:04	3.6
2	7:18	8.3	12:56	6.7	16:14	7.1		
3	0:02	4.9	7:41	8.4	13:57	5.1	17:50	6.6
4	0:20	5.0	7:55	8.6	14:57	5.9	20:01	6.3
5	0:18	5.6	9:12	8.7	15:50	4.6	22:16	6.2
6			8:01	8.9	16:43	3.6	20:41	6.1
7					8:54	9.3	17:30	9.0
8					9:01	9.5	18:18	2.3
9					10:27	9.8	19:03	1.6
10					11:01	9.5	19:47	1.2
11	5:18	5.2	7:21	8.1	15:57	9.8	20:30	1.0
12	5:14	8.0	9:38	7.6	13:51	9.6	21:19	1.2
13	4:51	9.4	9:09	7.1	14:15	9.9	21:55	1.3
14	5:16	8.4	10:57	6.6	16:15	9.7	22:06	2.5
15	5:45	5.5	11:53	5.9	16:23	7.9	20:53	9.5
16	5:26	9.6	12:31	5.3	17:45	7.3		
17	0:04	4.5	6:05	8.7	13:53	4.8	19:21	6.3
18	0:42	5.6	7:28	6.8	11:29	4.2	20:54	6.6
19	1:13	5.6	8:03	9.8	15:05	9.6		
20					8:09	8.9	16:58	3.1
21					8:16	8.8	17:51	9.1
22					9:55	9.7	19:21	2.9
23	4:59	6.7	8:09	8.5	10:43	6.7	19:09	5.7
24	4:42	8.7	8:29	6.3	11:41	8.6	19:45	5.6
25	5:01	6.6	8:42	7.6	15:03	8.4	20:20	2.4
26	5:53	8.4	8:01	7.5	10:18	8.9	20:54	2.7
27	5:18	8.1	8:35	7.1	15:55	8.0	21:57	9.9
28	4:49	8.0	10:06	6.6	14:35	7.6	21:59	9.9

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

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Admiral Ships To Move Large Citrus Stock

California Fruit Estimates Are 20,400,000 Boxes of Oranges and 400,000 Boxes of Grapefruit

Increase for Year Shown

Although the Admiral liners Ruth Alexander and Emma Alexander have been carrying exceptionally heavy cargoes of citrus fruits from California ports during the last six months, a further increase in this type of cargo offering is anticipated, it was learned here yesterday.

According to estimates issued on the California orange crop a big increase is shown over last year. The total crop will amount to 20,400,000 boxes, as compared with 18,100,000 boxes last year. The crop of grapefruit in California this year is estimated at 400,000 boxes, as compared with 387,000 boxes last year. No figures are given on the lemon crop, but it is believed, according to estimates not yet completed, it will be fairly large.

The increase in crop is due to the heavy rains experienced in Southern California as a result of the storm. The effect this will have on the export trade on citrus fruits to Victoria and Vancouver can easily be understood when it is known that during the last six months Admiral liners have been discharging an average of 100 tons of this commodity at Victoria each trip.

Weather Report

Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.96; 46; sea smooth.

Pachena—Clear; east light; 29.90; 44; light swell.

Carmanah—Part cloudy; east light; 29.80; light swell.

Cape Beale—Part cloudy; east light; 29.82; light swell.

Prince Rupert—Part cloudy; north light; 29.96; 42; sea smooth.

Shipping Notes

After a short cruise to Port Alberni, H.M.C.S. Patrician has returned to her base at Esquimalt. On the way down the coast the vessel was given a speed test, steaming along at more than thirty knots. Her maximum speed is thirty-seven knots.

Inbound from Far Eastern ports the N.Y.K. liner Tokiwa Maru is expected to arrive at William Head quarantine station at daybreak on Wednesday. This vessel has 100 tons of freight and eighty bags of mail for this port. The Shidzuoka Maru will sail outbound on Wednesday.

Drydock Gate And Machinery To Be Tested

Engineers Arrive From Ottawa to Witness Installation of First Caisson—Basin to Be Emptied

Federal engineering officials of the Department of Public Works arrived in the city yesterday to test the pumphouse machinery and the first drydock gate at the $6,000,000 Government graving basin located at Skinner's Cove.

The officials were Assistant Chief Engineer R. deB. Corriveau and Departmental Electrical Engineer J. H. Ralph. They were met on their arrival here by Supervising Engineer Ernest E. Brydone-Jack.

The first of the two caissons built by Yarrows Ltd. will be installed at the new drydock on Monday, the basin pumped out and the gate tested for any inflections. The pumphouse machinery will be tested while the dock is being emptied.

Official opening of the drydock will not take place until some time in July, but should an emergency arise the dock will be used with the first of the two gates in place.

Fisherman Is Picked Up on American Side

Mr. Harry Anderson Found After Drifting in Zigzag Course Across Strait to Ediz Hook

Snohomish Rescues Him

After a most harrowing experience, in which his launch drifted from the fishing grounds off Beechey Point to the United States side of the Strait of Juan de Fuca, Mr. Harry Anderson, missing since Tuesday, was returned to his home on board the United States coastguard cutter Snohomish, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Anderson was in a shaky condition, following his exposure for forty-eight hours.

He was attending to his nets on the fishing grounds when the engine of his launch broke down and he was carried by the strong current to Discovery Island, and from there to the United States side of the Strait, near Port Angeles. He was picked up late Friday afternoon by the cutter Snohomish, which brought him to Rocky Point, his home, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Anderson was picked up two miles from Ediz Hook, near Port Angeles.

A search was carried out by the Provincial Police and the quarantine tender Lady Evelyn, but no trace of him or word was received until a wireless message was sent to the Gonzales wireless station from the Snohomish at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, saying the man had been rescued.

Third Bid for Liners Will Be Made by Dollar

Tenders Are Called for President Vessels—Acceptance of Bids Close in Ten Days Time

In a special telegram to The Seattle Times from Washington, D.C., it is stated that Mr. R. Stanley Dollar will prepare and submit a better bid than the one rejected for the five ships operated out of this port and Seattle by the American-Oriental Mail line. Following the offer of $3,000,000 for the five President liners, President Elmer Crowley of the Fleet Corporation, recommended the rejection of the Dollar bid.

The U.S. Shipping Board, on President Crowley's advice, rejected the tender and will now conduct further negotiations, any new bid, either by Dollar interests or any other prospective purchaser, to be presented within ten days. No bidder to purchase the vessels outright, other than Mr. Dollar, is in sight, it is understood.

Should the Dollar bid fail again it is believed that tenders will be received for a new agency. Mr. Dollar, however, will compete in this, too. There are several firms in Washington endeavoring to secure the management of the fleet. Among them is the Pacific Steamship Company. The bid now being prepared by Mr. Dollar is the third for the President liners operating out of this port.

The Admiral liner Emma Alexander is due here from California ports at 9 o'clock on Monday night. The Admiral Oriental liner President Grant sails for Far East at 5:30 p.m., Monday. Tuesday the President Madison is due here from Yokohama.

Health Office Guards Danger From Smallpox

Malignant Type of Disease Has Broken Out in California—Dr. Young Keeping Fully Informed

Vaccination Is Advised

With the reported outbreak in Los Angeles of what is evidently a very malignant type of smallpox, the Provincial Board of Health is asking the public to take precautions and follow the rules laid down for vaccination. The British Consul at Los Angeles has advised the Federal Department of Health at Ottawa that 197 cases of smallpox have been reported in that city and that the deaths to date have been 29. This death list covers the month of February.

The Ottawa authorities have advised Dr. Chester P. Brown, of the William Head Quarantine Station, of the facts and the Provincial Health Office has been advised also regarding the situation in the Southern city.

Watching Situation

Dr. H. E. Young, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, is in communication with the United States Public Health Service with respect to the situation and is expecting fuller information at any time. He will be advised of the action that is being taken in the Southern city to prevent the spread of the contagion beyond the bounds of that place.

The closest co-operation between the United States Public Health Department and those on this side of the line is maintained in an effort to prevent the spread of any contagious diseases and there is no doubt that the city of Los Angeles is being guarded against the disease of smallpox being carried from that place. The vaccination of crews of ships leaving the port of Los Angeles and the enforcement of the vaccination rules upon those who may be boarding the vessels, it is felt, will be carried into effect.

Advises Vaccination

At the same time the transfer of infected persons by overland routes is not so easily guarded. The Department of Health is watching the whole situation and will take steps it may deem necessary to prevent the introduction into this Province of the disease. At the same time the department urged that as an effective way of aiding in the work of prevention there should be an effort on the part of the residents of the city of Victoria and of the Province generally to comply with all the requirements laid down for vaccination.

"Five-Capital" Express Train Service Will Commence in May

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—Express train service extending more than one-third of the way around the globe in eleven days, touching five world capitals, will be started May 15, between London, Paris, Berlin and Vladivostok, Siberia, as a result of agreements between German, Polish and Soviet governments.

Through service between Berlin and Vladivostok by way of Warsaw, Riga and Leningrad will take ten days for the 8,694-mile trip. At Berlin, east and west-bound trains will connect with the Paris and London express by way of Brussels and Ostend so that it will be possible to travel from London to Vladivostok in ten days eighteen hours, and from Paris to Vladivostok in eleven days.

The route from Paris to Vladivostok, about 9,400 miles, will be the longest continuous railway service in the world. Trains will run daily. Boat and rail connection between Vladivostok and Tokio have been arranged similar to those existing between London and Berlin.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—Arrived: West Cayoot, Cebu, Diana Dollar, Seattle; Bert E. Haney, San Pedro; Dilworth, Manila; F. S. Loop, Grays Harbor. Sailed: Wallingford, Rose City, Portland; Standard Arrow, New York; Manulin, Honolulu; Carlos, Sven, Grays Harbor; Johan Paulsen, Astoria; Emma Alexander, Victoria; Harold Dollar, Kobe.

SEATTLE, Feb. 13.—Arrived: Astoria, San Pedro; Alaska, Southeastern Alaska; Viking, Everett; Chincha, Soraisan Maru, San Francisco; Hellenic, Tacoma. Sailed: Skagway, Alaska; West Cactus, Grays Harbor; John C. Kirkpatrick, Everett.

EVERETT, Feb. 13.—Arrived: Eagle, Seattle. Sailed: Viking, Seattle, Everett, San Pedro.

TACOMA, Feb. 13.—Arrived: Admiral Dewey, Los Angeles; Hellenic, San Francisco; Skagway, San Pedro; Anyox, towing barge Riversdale, Anyox, B.C.; Alaska, Seward; Motorship Contra Costa, Point Wells. Sailed: Motorship Contra Costa, Point Wells; Providence, Rosedale; Steam Schooner Celilo, Sound ports.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 13.—Arrived: Hamlin F. McCormick, San Francisco; Walter A. Luckenbach, Boston; Gro, La Union. Sailed: Motorship Los Alamos, San Pedro; Justin, Hamburg; Admiral Fiske, San Diego; Hakushika Maru, Yokohama; Willamette, San Francisco.

Arrived

NORRKOPING, Feb. 5.—Panama, San Francisco.

MELBOURNE, Feb. 11.—Wairuna, San Francisco.

KOBE, Feb. 12.—President Taft, San Francisco.

HAMPTON ROADS, Feb. 13.—Salmonpool, Portland.

Sailed

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 10.—Yokohama Maru, Seattle. 12th, Benvrack, Portland.

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Feb. 12.—Aorangi, Vancouver.

WIRELESS REPORT

Estevan, 8 p.m., February 13

Caddo Peak, San Francisco for Port Angeles, 85 miles from Port Angeles.

Brookings, Portland for San Francisco, 85 miles from Columbia River.

Montebello, Vancouver for Holeum, 180 miles of Holeum.

Barbara C, San Francisco for Tacoma, 266 miles from San Francisco.

Los Alamos, Portland for Richmond, 220 miles from Richmond.

Melville Dollar, San Francisco for Seattle, 260 miles from San Francisco.

West Cactus, Seattle for Grays Harbor, 150 miles from Grays Harbor.

Radiant, Seattle for San Francisco, 348 miles from San Francisco.

Canadian Importer, Vancouver for San Francisco, 139 miles south of Cape Flattery.

Tacoma, Shanghai for Wilmington, 606 miles from Wilmington.

Annie Johnson, San Francisco for Champerico, 910 miles from San Francisco.

Rochelle, San Francisco for Vancouver, 282 miles from San Francisco.

Fernbank, Vancouver for Yokohama, 77 miles west of Estevan.

Canadian Observer, Astoria for Wilmington, 407 miles from Wilmington.

Okuni Maru, Mikil for Grays Harbor, 700 miles from Grays Harbor.

Somedono Maru, Grays Harbor for Osaka, 49.08 north, 130.51 west.

Makiki, Mukilteo for Honolulu, 192 miles from Mukilteo.

President Madison, Yokohama for Victoria, 873 miles from Victoria.

Gaasterdyk, Astoria for San Francisco, 490 miles from San Francisco.

Hokkai Maru, Mikil for Portland, 47.13 north, 132.44 west.

Tagliamento, San Francisco for Vancouver, 100 miles from Vancouver.

Canadian Skirmisher, Halifax for Victoria, 840 miles from Tatoosh.

Everett, Everett for Los Angeles, 855 miles from Los Angeles.

La Placentia, Holeum for Port San Luis, 70 miles from Port San Luis.

Makena, Eureka for Port Angeles, 75 miles from Eureka.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighter, Feb. 9, left Swansea for Halifax.

Canadian Highlander, Jan. 25, arrived Vancouver.

Canadian Importer, Feb. 10, left Vancouver for Union Bay.

Canadian Inventor, Jan. 11, arrived Halifax.

Canadian Pioneer, Feb. 7, left Panama Canal for Vancouver.

Canadian Planter, Feb. 7, left Norfolk for London.

Canadian Ranger, Feb. 9, left London for Antwerp.

Canadian Transporter, Feb. 4, arrived Avonmouth.

Canadian Seigneur, Feb. 7, left Panama Canal for Key West.

Canadian Winner, Feb. 10, arrived San Pedro.

Canadian Skirmisher, Jan. 30, left Panama Canal for Vancouver.

Canadian Coaster, Feb. 12, arrived Vancouver.

Canadian Farmer, Feb. 10, left San Pedro for San Francisco.

Canadian Observer, Feb. 8, left Ocean Falls for Astoria.

Canadian Rover, Feb. 6, arrived Prince Rupert.

Canadian Trooper, Feb. 7, arrived Mobile.

Canadian Prospector, Feb. 8, arrived Antwerp.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

To Arrive

President Madison, from Orient, Feb. 16.

Tokiwa Maru, from Orient, Feb. 17.

Empress of Russia, from Orient, Feb. 22.

Yokohama Maru, from Orient, Feb. 25.

President Jackson, from Orient, Feb. 28.

Aorangi, from Australia, March 5.

Arabia Maru, from Orient, March 8.

Empress of Australia, from Orient, March 10.

Asuka Maru, from Orient, March 11.

President McKinley, from Orient, March 12.

To Sail

President Grant, for Orient, Feb. 15.

Shidzuoka Maru, for Orient, Feb. 17.

Empress of Canada, for Orient, Feb. 20.

Alabama Maru, for Orient, Feb. 23.

President Madison, for Orient, Feb. 27.

Empress of Russia, for Orient, March 6.

Aorangi, for Australia, March 10.

Yokohama Maru, for Orient, March 11.

President Jackson, for Orient, March 11.

Arabia Maru, for Orient, March 25.

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President Jefferson—Due at Yokohama Feb. 15; Shanghai, Feb. 20; Hong Kong, Feb. 24.

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Empress of Asia—Due at Yokohama Feb. 18; Shanghai, Feb. 22; Hong Kong, Feb. 25.

President Grant—Mails close Feb. 15, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama Feb 27; Shanghai, March 4; Hong Kong, March 8.

Empress of Canada—Mails close Feb. 20, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama March 4; Shanghai, March 8; Hong Kong, March 11.

President Madison — Mails close Feb. 27, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama March 11; Shanghai, March 16; Hong Kong, March 20.

Australia and New Zealand

Niagara—Due at Auckland March 1; Sydney, March 6.

Sonoma—Mails close Feb. 20, 4 p.m. Due at Sydney March 16.

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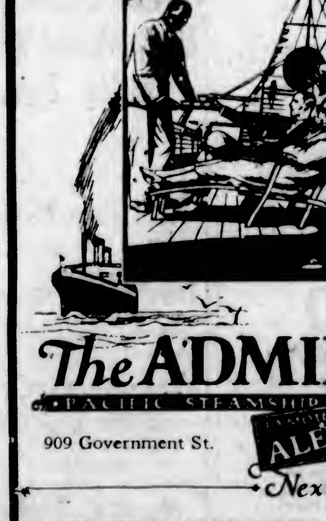
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